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WHEAT PRICES RISE IMMEDIATELY AFTER AGREEMENT REACHED

YORKSHIRE FOLLOW ON AT THE OVAL

Surrey Compile 560 For
6 Wickets.

MEAD AND WALTERS AGAIN SCORE CENTURIES

London, To-day.

Yorkshire, who have already won the County Cricket Championship, were surprised at the Oval on Thursday where they failed by 177 runs to save the indignity of following on against the very mediocre Surrey attack.

J. C. Squires (178) and Barling (112) enabled Surrey to amass 560 for 6 — the highest score recorded against the champions for the past three seasons — and when stumps were drawn Yorkshire were still 108 runs in arrears with half their wickets down.

Two of the features of the cricket season have been the consistent brilliance of Philip Mead, the Hampshire veteran, and Cyril Walters, the Worcester skipper and Herbert Sutcliffe's new partner for England.

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Results as cabled by Reuter: County Championship, Surrey took first innings points from Yorkshire at the Oval. Surrey 560 for 6 dec. (J. C. Squires 178, Barling 112). Yorkshire 235 and 219 for 5.

Worcester took first innings points from Hampshire at Bourne-mouth.

Worcester 100 (Boyes 6 for 55). 425 for 4 dec. (C. F. Walters 190 not out, Nichol 116). Hampshire 99 (Brook 6 for 32). 295 for 4 (Mead 131 not out).

Sussex beat Leicester by 70 runs at Eastbourne.

Sussex 245 (Astill 5 for 66). 167 (Astill 4 for 44). Leicester 228 (Langridge (Jas.) 5 for 62).

114 (Wensley 8 for 41).

Notts beat Northants by 115 runs at Trent Bridge.

Notts 358 (Matthews 5 for 83) and 125 for 8 dec.

Northants 150 (Voce 6 for 59). 218 (Staples (S.) 5 for 34).

Derby beat Middlesex by 141 runs at Lord's.

Derby 132 (Judge 5 for 27) and 320.

Middlesex 151 (Copson 5 for 28, Mitchell 5 for 62).

160 (Mitchel 6 for 53).

Lancashire beat Essex by 17 runs at Liverpool.

Lancs. 205 (K. Farnes 6 for 72). 198 (Nichols 5 for 57). Essex 205 and 181.

HAMILTON BEAT HIBERNIANS.

Home Win By Four Goals To One.

London, To-day.
Hamilton Academicals secured their first home win in the premier Scottish Football League yesterday when they beat the Hibernians, newcomers to the League this season, by 4 goals to 1.

This was the winners' second success in four games and raised the team four places in the League table. It was the Hibernians' second defeat in four games.

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U. S. COMMENCE WARSHIP BUILDING PROGRAMME

Two Aircraft Carriers, And
Two Light Cruisers

Washington, To-day.

An important step in America's new "Prosperity" warship-building programme was taken yesterday when Mr. Swanson Secretary to the Navy signed two contracts aggregating over \$61,250,000 for the construction of two aircraft carriers and two light cruisers. — Reuter.

ALL AMERICAN FINAL IN U.S. LADIES' TENNIS

Helen Jacobs Defeats
Dorothy Round.

BRITISH GIRL'S SUPREME
EFFORT IN SECOND SET

New York, To-day.

Helen Jacobs, ranking No. 2 player in America, is to defend her title against Helen Wills-Moody, the Wimbledon champion who is making a determined attempt to regain the title she last won in 1931, in the Final Round of the American National Women's Lawn Tennis Singles Championship at Forest Hills to-day.

Yesterday Helen Jacobs beat Dorothy Round, Wimbledon finalist, by 6-4, 5-7, 6-2 to avenge her defeat in the Semi-Final Round at Wimbledon and to repeat her Wightman Cup triumph.

After four successive days of rain the sun at last appeared, and the courts dried well under the influence of a high wind.

The holder accustomed herself to the disconcerting wind quicker than her opponent and easily won the first set, the score of 6-4 being little indication of the run of play.

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1934 DAVIS CUP.

Italy Lead Holland
By 2 To 0.

The Hague, To-day.

Italy are almost assured of entering the Fourth Round of the 1934 Davis Cup contest.

Yesterday De Stefani and Rado won their singles matches to give Italy a lead of 2-0 over Holland.

Hans Timmer, the veteran Dutch player who has taken a set off Ellsworth Vines, fully extended De Stefani, who was taken to 58 games before he emerged the victor after being 2 sets to 1 down.

The Italians are expected to win the doubles match to-day to ensure their entry into the Fourth Round.

Results as cabled by Reuter: De Stefani (Italy) beat Hans Timmer 11-9, 5-7, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2. Rado (Italy) beat Karsten 6-1, 6-3, 6-1.

SIR JOHN SIMON RETURNING.

Holiday In Brazil.

London, To-day.

After his holiday voyage to Brazil, Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, is due back in London on Tuesday.

It is expected that he will remain in town for a few days and then proceed to Scotland. — British Wireless Service.

Mr. Merrit N. Coates has been recognised, provisionally and pending the issue of His Majesty's Executive Order, as Vice-Consul for the United States of America in Hong Kong.

U.S. TO CUT ACREAGE BY 15 PER CENT

AGREEMENT ENSURES
63 CENTS A BUSHEL

BULLISH REACTION ON LIVERPOOL
AND WALL STREET MARKETS

LONDON, TO-DAY.

A QUICK REACTION WAS PROVIDED TO THE WHEAT AGREEMENT REACHED YESTERDAY BY 29 COUNTRIES AND WHICH ENSURES CONTROLLED PRODUCTION AND A RISE OF 10 GOLD CENTS A BUSHEL IN THE PRICE OF WHEAT. WHEAT PRICES IMMEDIATELY ADVANCED ON THE LIVERPOOL MARKETS. WHILE ADVICES FROM NEW YORK STATE THAT A BULLISH CONSTRUCTION IS INFERRED FROM THE LONDON WHEAT CONFERENCE.

The Agreement adds that the importing countries agree, that in order to restore more normal conditions in the world wheat trade, a reduction of Customs tariffs must be accompanied by a modification in the general regime of quantitative restriction on wheat imports, and they accept on the principle of desirability of such a modification.

The exporting countries agree that it may be possible to make substantial progress in these modification during 1933-34, but importing countries are prepared to make effective alterations during 1934-35 if world prices have taken a definitely upward turn from the average price of the first month of 1933. — Reuter & British Wireless Service.

Washington, To-day.

A reduction of 15 per cent. in the United States wheat acreage has been tentatively decided in consequence of the London Agreement. A formal announcement will be made to-day by Mr. Henry C. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, who had previously threatened that America would dump her surplus wheat if the London Conference failed. — Reuter.

10 GOLD CENTS A
BUSHEL.

Conference Ensures
Rise In Price.

London, To-day.

An agreement on the world price of wheat and on the limitation of supplies was reached yesterday, by the Wheat Conference, in London, at which 29 countries are represented.

The Canadian Premier, Mr. R. B. Bennett, who is Chairman of the Conference, has announced that the exporting countries had accepted 12 gold francs per quintal, or 63.68 gold cents per bushel, as the price level at which the importing nations may be asked to readjust tariffs on wheat.

Exporting countries, he explained, had desired a higher price, but in view of the representations made by the other delegations, they were prepared to agree to this figure.

The French delegate informed the Conference that his Government were prepared to give proof of their desire for an agreement by accepting this price.

The delegate from Germany spoke in similar terms.

On behalf of Russia, it was stated that she would sign, but with a reservation as to the limitation of exported wheat.

The Danubian States intimated that they were in the same position as Russia.

Exporting countries have agreed to limit their export of wheat during 1934, to 660,000,000 bushels, and with the exception of Russia and the Danubian States to reduce their production by 15 per cent. The agreement is to be in force for two years.

American Proposal Defeated.
There was a proposal from America that the price level question should be left over to be determined by the Wheat Advisory Committee, which is being set up in London, and the Italian representa-

WHEAT AGREEMENT SIGNED.

Lower Tariffs Desired.

London, To-day.

The Wheat Agreement between 29 countries, was signed at Canada House, London, at 10.30 p.m. yesterday.

It incorporates a statement by the exporting countries on the lines of the draft agreement issued by the exporting countries on Monday last stating that:

"Importing and exporting countries being desirous of establishing a balance between consumption and production are agreed.

Firstly, not to encourage any increase in acreage.

Secondly, to adopt every possible measure to increase consumption.

Thirdly, to lower Customs tariffs when price levels are sufficiently steady to permit."

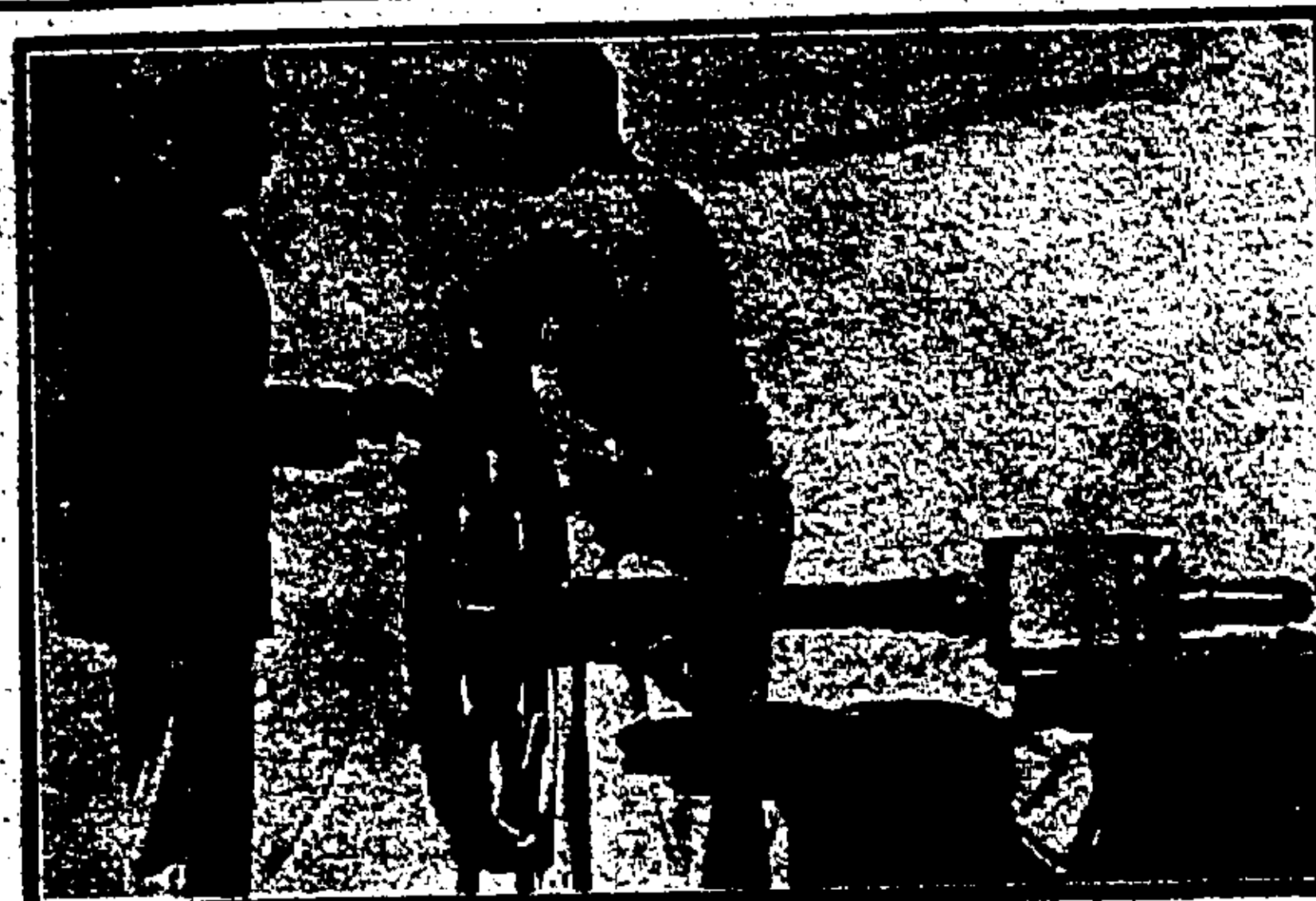
It also urged that the matter should be dealt with later, but these proposals were defeated.

Britain, and other producing countries which do not export, will sign the Agreement.

Importing countries, in a paragraph to be added to the Agreement declare, "That measures affecting the area of wheat grown and the degree of production adopted, are primarily dependent upon domestic conditions within each country, and that any change in those measures must often require the sanction of the legislature. The intention of this agreement is, nevertheless, that importing countries will not take advantage of a reduction of exports on the part of exporting countries by developing their domestic policies in such way as to prejudice the efforts which exporting countries are making in the common interest to restore the price of wheat to a remunerative level."

In regard to the figure of 68.08 gold cents per bushel, inserted in the final agreement, the index figure for the week ending August 5 was, on this calculation, 55 gold cents, and it is now between 55 and 56.

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The King takes part in the Royal Thames Yacht Club's Regatta at Hyde, Isle of Wight, on July 27. His Majesty on board his yacht "Britannia," shaking hands with the Skipper. (S. & G.)

FURTHER NAZI PERSECUTION

Many Prominent Men
Proscribed.

CITIZENSHIP ABROGATED AND
PROPERTY CONFISCATED

Berlin, To-day.

In accordance with a recent Decree, the Minister of the Interior has annulled the German Citizenship and confiscated the property of a number of Germans now abroad who "have injured German interests by behaviour conflicting with their duty and loyalty to the nation and the Reich."

Those affected include George Bernhard, ex-Editor of the Vossische Zeitung, Dr. Rudolf Breitscheid, Socialist leader in the Reichstag, Lion Feuchtwanger, the famous author, Dr. Alfred Kerr, ex-Editor of the Berliner Tageblatt, Philip Scheidemann, the Socialist ex-Chancellor, and Friedrich Stampfer, Editor of Vorwarts. — Reuter.

PRIME MINISTER TO VISIT KING.

Invited To Balmoral.

London, To-day.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Prime Minister, who is spending a holiday at Lossiemouth, will visit Their Majesties at Balmoral Castle early next month. — British Wireless Service.

YELLOW RIVER STILL RISING.

Growing Fears In
Tsinan.

Tsinan, To-day.

Tsinan's half-million inhabitants are growing ever more apprehensive, as a rise of only two inches in the level of the Yellow River will mean an incalculable disaster.

Fervent efforts are being made to bolster up the defences against floods. — Reuter.

HARBIN PIANIST KIDNAPPED

300,000 Yen Demanded
By Bandits.

Harbin, To-day.

Mr. Simeon Kaspe, aged 24 years, son of the wealthy owner of the Hotel Moderne, here, was kidnapped at midnight by bandits, who are demanding 300,000 Yen ransom.

The victim is a well-known pianist in the Far East. He is Russian by birth but is a naturalised Frenchman. — Reuter's Pacific Service.

11,000,000 UNEMPLOYED IN AMERICA

But 1,500,000 Find Work;
Production Increases

Washington, To-day.

More than 11,000,000 unemployed persons are recorded in the United States during the quarter ending June 30, according to the Federal Reserve review. Eleven Million workers are, however, still idle. Production has increased by 59 per cent. — Reuter.

SHARP RISE IN STOCKS ON WALL STREET

Silver Advances On
General Buying.

OPTIMISTIC OUTLOOK

New York, To-day.

Sharp rises in industrial and rails were features of yesterday's activities on Wall Street. Utilities also advanced, but bonds declined slightly. Reflecting the activity, business showed a considerable increase, 3,330,000 shares being traded.

Silver advanced on general buying, due to the strength of sterling in sympathy with other markets. The trade bought some silver at the lower levels and there was scattered commission house and speculative selling.

Industrials soared 8.60 to 105.07 while rails and utilities advanced 2.28 and .95 to 53.37 and 31.18 respectively. Bonds declined .10 to 87.58.

In their market report, Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, through their local correspondents, Messrs. Asia Lands, Ltd., state:

"The Federal Reserve's announcement of increased buying of Government securities during the past week served to provide the stimulus for today's rise.

"The amount purchased was not comparatively large but is interpreted to mean the inauguration of a definite policy to expand credit. Many authorities think that another step will shortly be some recognition of the world value of (Continued on Page 4.)

TREASURY ISSUE OF £45,000,000.

Percentage Rises.

London, To-day.

This week's applications for tenders for Treasury Bills totalled £75,415,000. The amount allotted in bills at three months was £45,000,000.

The average rate per cent of the tender accepted was 7/16 1/2, as compared with 4/10 1/2 last week. — British Wireless Service.

NO INFLATION OF CURRENCY IN AMERICA

Official Announcement
Of Policy.

WOODIN NOT RESIGNING
FROM TREASURY

Washington, To-day.

The United States Administration will not inflate currency, according to an announcement made by the United States Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. William H. Woodin, after a conference with President Roosevelt, yesterday.

Mr. Woodin also declared that he was not resigning from his administrative post.

It is understood that the President and Mr. Woodin discussed the possibility of issuing an executive order for forcing the hoarded gold, estimated at \$600,000,000 in notes and coin, into the Treasury. It is believed that the President will soon issue the order.

A formal statement has disclosed that the Federal Reserve, during the past week, purchased Federal Bonds to the value of \$135,000,000. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

U.S. ATTITUDE TO FOREIGN TRADE

Government Services
Discontinued.

FIRMS LOSE ASSISTANCE
OWING TO ECONOMY

Washington, To-day.

An important change in policy is involved in the joint announcement by the United States Commerce and State Departments. For reasons of economy they are discontinuing assistance to individual firms conducting business abroad.

The classes of commercial service to be discontinued are special market surveys for individual firms and negotiations or transactions on behalf of such firms.

For example, the services to be discontinued include the actual sale of merchandise; the conclusion of the agency agreement; the collection of an account or the settlement of a trade dispute in which public interest is not involved, and correspondence or personal interviews on behalf of a firm negotiating with a foreign agent or buyer.

TOKYO DEADLOCK ON C.E.R. SALE

Soviet Dissatisfied.

MANCHUKUO OFFER
50,000,000 YEN

Moscow, To-day.

The Soviet-Manchukuo negotiations at Tokyo for the sale of the Chinese Eastern Railway are almost at a deadlock. Manchukuo still adheres to the suggested price of 50,000,000 yen, contending that this corresponds to the sum of 200,000,000 gold roubles asked by the Soviet. The contention is based on the exchange rate of 25 yen to one gold rouble.

The Soviet have expressed their willingness to discuss the exchange rate question, but are most dissatisfied with the foregoing Manchukuo suggestion. — Reuter.



The WOMAN'S Page



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Every couturier has his definite ideas about the smartness of rain-coats, rain hats, rubbers, purses and gloves. Rubberized silk and chiffon make the sheerest coats and capes with insets of waterproof velvet, crepe and satin. Bright buttons of metal, crystal and quartz run harmonious scales up and down the openings.

Ribbon and feathers as hat trimming are rubberized and waterproofed in such a manner as to leave you completely bewildered. Even little ostrich feathers with their delicate sprays can be copied in the you-can't-get-me-wet materials.

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PRACTICAL TRAVELLING CLOTHES

**Linen Tweeds For Hot
Weather Trips.**

Stripes and checks combined with plain materials enter largely into the scheme of smart travel outfits this summer. Usually the ensemble consists of a topcoat in the plain material and either a cardigan suit or a woollen frock in an effective stripe, plaid or pin check design, while the hat or beret is in the same material as either the coat or the frock.

A cardigan suit of light-weight tweed, worn with a hand-knit jumper and a topcoat of a firmer, heavier weight tweed, with a matching hat in the same material as the coat, makes a smart and practical outfit for a steamer crossing, as in mid-channel there are likely to be really cold breezes however warm the rest of the crossing may be. A woollen scarf and gloves to match the jumper give the right finishing touch.

Oatmeal Tweed
Very up-to-date and practical was a travel outfit seen at an exclusive model house. It consisted of a cardigan suit and topcoat in oatmeal tweed worn with a brown hand-knit jumper and scarf and one of the quaint berets which go up in a high peak at the back.

Most effective was another outfit consisting of a brown and beige chevron striped jersey frock, with a peaked cap in the same material and a travel coat in plain brown lined and faced with the striped jersey. It had roomy pockets piped with the jersey and an adjustable storm-collared. Jersey and light-weight tweeds are ideal materials for summer travel. They hang well, do not crush easily and their loosely-knit or woven texture makes them cooler than the heavier-weight materials in really warm weather.

Grey and royal blue formed the colour scheme of yet another travel ensemble which consisted of a grey flannel jacket suit with which was worn a royal blue blouse, pull-on felt hat and a slim-fitting coat with cape sleeves in royal blue tweed.

Keeps The Hair Tidy.
Many women prefer a soft pull-on felt hat with a brim to a cap or a beret when travelling. The pull-on hat has certainly the advantage of keeping the hair tidier while the brim is a protection to the eyes against fierce sunshine on a really hot day. A brim, too, helps to screen and soften the tired lines which are apt to become mapped on all but the youngest faces on a really long journey, to say nothing of the shallow look one very often gets after a stormy sea crossing.

The hat is an advance model for early autumn, and just the type of hat which would look well for travelling. These simple, rather mannish felt hats are to be very fashionable. Some of them will be rather like bowler hats and others more like bomburges; but all will be of the softest light-weight felts.

Linen Tweeds
For a few hours' railway journey in really warm weather a suit in one of the new linen tweeds is a very good choice. I like the linens with a honeycomb or waffle surface. They not only make neat tailored suits but also the smartest little frocks for town or sea-side wear.

Women's Art Work In Vienna

**The Home As Field For
Expression.**

NOTABLE EXHIBITION

For artistic and commercial reasons, the women artists of Vienna are endeavouring to bring decorated walls back into style again. They are not pleased with the bare, cold, empty room which became the fashion in Vienna after the war, and would like to induce home makers to give warmth, colour and individual character to the interior of their house.

The Decoration of Walls.
In an effort graphically to show the public the attractiveness and geniality of artistic decorations, the Vienna women artists, belonging to an association, called "Vienna Woman's Art" arranged an exhibition, called, "The Beautiful Wall."

They took a large hall in the Museum for Art and Industry and divided it into some thirty compartments, representing corridors, vestibules, porches, balconies, and all sorts of rooms, such as parlours, studies, nurseries, breakfast nooks, sleeping rooms, a coffee house, a theatre a fashion parlour, et cetera.

Each compartment was decorated and arranged by one or more of the members of the Vienna Woman's Art Society, so that the public was given a very wide variety of colour schemes, figures, and light effects.

With the exception of the coffee room and theatre, which were rather gaudy, though very interesting, the decorations tended to be subdued and restrained.

The colours, to be sure, were bright, but they were sparingly used. The modern tendency toward simplicity was observed and a concession made to the fashion that requires bareness by moderation in the use of colour.

There were stripes and strokes, dots and squares; there were conventional figures scattered sparsely over plain backgrounds; there were bars, and stars and plants and animals, but nothing loud or glaring. Rather timid but friendly blotches of colour added smiles to the sometimes grim plainness of modern house fashions.

Furniture and Furnishings.
The chairs were of simple metal framework with squares of canvas, like camp chairs; the cushions, large squares with a different colour for each side. Mirrors were frameless, like some spectacles. The curtains had stripes or bars or dots or splashes to match the walls.

One of the most interesting rooms was the nursery, with pine trees and animals painted on the walls, shelves for toys and books, little tables, chairs and pictures, all to match.

The whole exhibition gave one the effect of simplicity, geniality and brightness.

The artists exhibited rugs of their own making, striking porcelain figures, books bound in silk, many vases, dishes, silver articles and furniture, modern wall tapestry, dark silk panels bearing striking figures in lighter silk, after the fashion of Japanese hand-work.

By taking the home, these Vienna women have chosen an especially appropriate field for applying their artistic talents.

A PARISIAN "WAR" OF RIVAL STYLES

Masculine v. Feminine.

A COMPROMISE

Despite the Fashion armistice, signed at the Spring Style openings here, war has broken out again between the camps of those who advocate masculine attire for women, and those who are willing to shed blood to keep femininity free from breakishness.

Full-fledged masculine modes on women have heretofore been seen only in the movies, but within the last few days a representative group of daring feminists have sallied forth in the full regalia of their husbands, brothers and sweethearts.

Male Opinion Flouted.
The French say, "That may be all right in America, but in France—never!" French women have long been famous for their feminine charm and appeal. Since they have no legal rights, they have learned to wheedle their men, flattering them into an agreement that a less tactful approach would have made impossible.

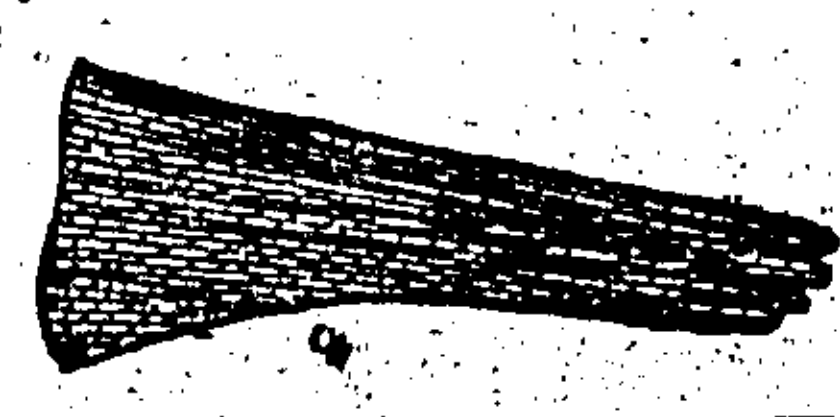
But what man could be mollified into an agreement of any kind by a creature clad in his own clothes, with her hair cut off and slicked down?

The answer is that no Frenchman would permit such a disgusting expose, and besides, there is a French law that prohibits it.

A 50-50 Costume.
The fashionable couturiers, however, have found the one loophole which keeps them on the right side of the law, but gives them a chance to avoid the actual evil, while preserving all the appearance of the evil.

The mode that is causing all the trouble is a masculine cut dinner jacket worn with a regulation feminine skirt. A sort of Middlesex Regiment uniform is what some people call it, for when the woman is seated at a table—if she chooses the boyish bob with a little brilliantine applied—one's first glance is often misleading.

At any rate, the French blame this "passing fancy" adopted by a few, very few, members of Parisian society, on the movies, and put it up to the men in each family to see to it that their women are not victimized by such a craze, and that the real French woman be preserved in all her native sex appeal.



YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

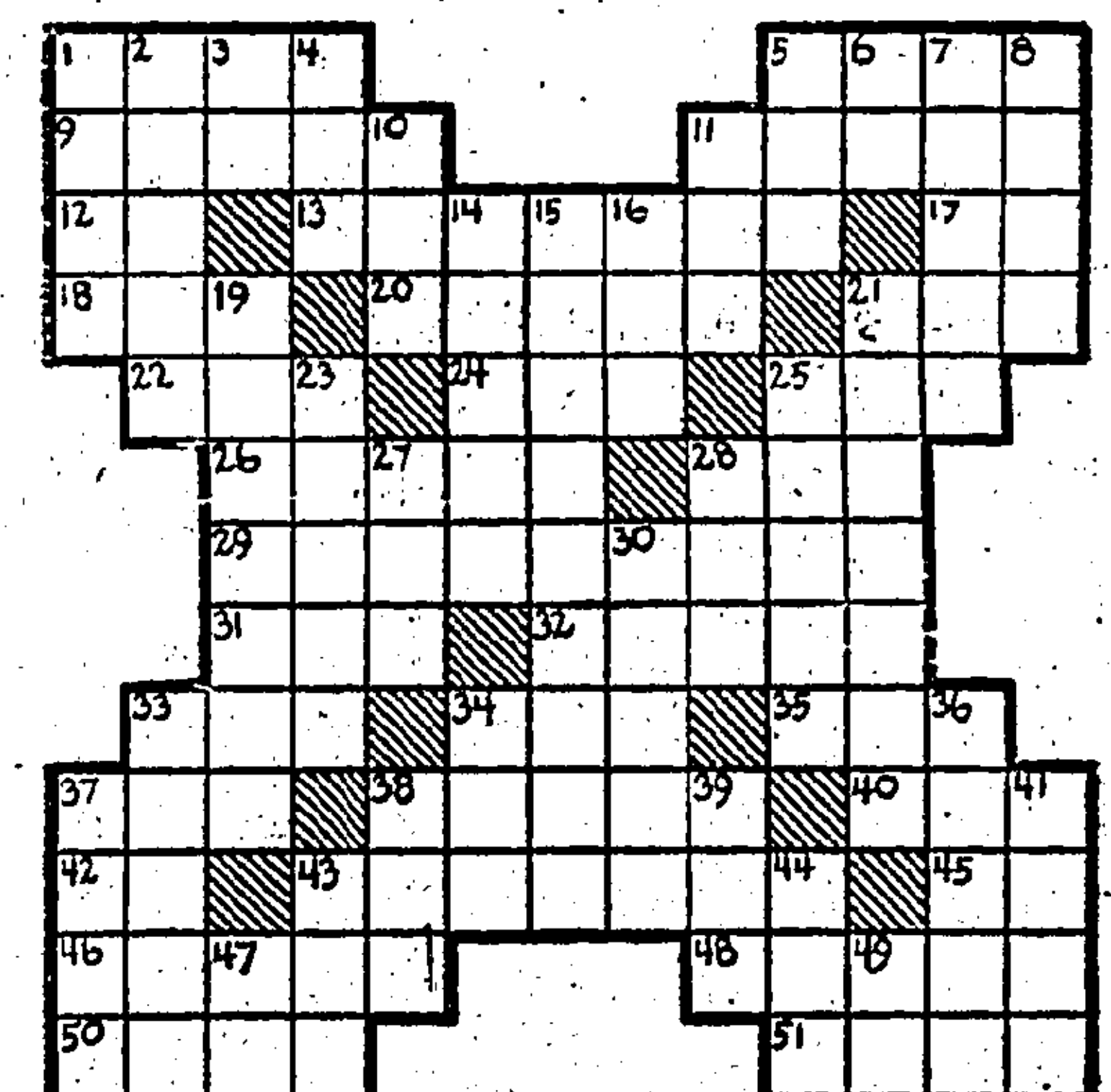
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OF "CHINA MAIL."

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and alibi.



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Stocky part of a plant | 22-Implied | 14-To act in response |
| 5-Sprike | 23-Series | 15-Veneration |
| 9-Any surface (pl.) | 24-Mother (Short) | 16-Anger |
| 11-Tales | 25-Front leg of a horse | 19-Forms a glossy surface upon |
| 12-Egyptian sun-god | 26-A negative | 21-Those who pass |
| 13-Lingered | 27-Not fancy | 22-Warts |
| 17-Musical note | 28-A college official (pl.) | 23-Sacred flower of Egypt |
| 18-High playing card | 29-System (abbr.) | 27-Buzzsaw |
| 20-Papa | 31-Afternoon parties | 28-A letter |
| 21-Fasten | | 30-To the time when |
| 22-A naval officer (abbr.) | | 32-Country in Europe |
| 24-A thoroughfare (abbr.) | | 34-Swiss river |
| 25-Milk (Lat.) | | 35-Dried leaves used for a medicine |
| 26-Fat | | 37-Mischiefous children |
| 28-Address of the dawn (Gr., Myth) | | 38-A measure of weight |
| 29-Doubts | | 39-Spread loosely for drying, as flax |
| 31-Large deer | | 41-Pitch |
| 32-To follow | | 43-Adapt |
| 33-Slick | | 44-Obtain |
| 34-An insect | | 47-Because |
| 35-Seniors (abbr.) | | 49-Of age (Lat., abbr.) |
| 37-Prenoun | | |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

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BRIDGE NOTES
When Bridge Players Should Overbid.
BY FRANK ENGLAND

I have often thought that the most difficult decisions in bidding arise when both sides have reached a high contract and the game—perhaps the rubber game—is at stake.

Let us suppose that you have good reason to believe that the opponents will make game. Shall you overbid and incur a certain loss to save the situation or let the game go? Most players are familiar with the mathematical loss on points that justifies the saving of a game, roughly 450 (three down doubled, nonvulnerable) to save the first or second game, and 500 (or two down doubled, vulnerable) to save the rubber game.

But that is not by any means the end of the matter. There are two important facts which one can hardly ever be certain about in this particular situation, and there's the rub. If you knew for certain that the opponents could make game and if you knew exactly how many down you and your partner would be, then it becomes merely a matter of simple arithmetic. But it is rarely that you can rely on knowing the answers to both questions and often you do not know the answer to either. It is nearly always more or less of a gamble and a guess. And yet the situation is always critical and big "swings" depend on the correct decision—it sometimes means the winning or losing of a short match. And unfortunately these situations constantly recur.

One of the best examples of such a dilemma is the following hand. Both sides vulnerable, love score. I purposely refrain for the moment from giving any other hand but that of the unfortunate one whose fate it was to make the critical decision.

He happened to be the dealer, North, in this case and dealt himself.

Spades—Q 6 4
Hearts—Q 6 4
Diamonds—K Q 10 3
Clubs—A K Q 5 4 3

He opened with One Club. (He should have taken the chance of shutting out adverse bidding by an original Three Clubs, but he didn't.)

The bidding then went East One Heart. South No. West One Spade. North (now attempting in vain to shut out) Four Clubs. East Four Spades. South No. West No. What should North say now? Most players would not hesitate. Five Clubs. The game in Spades seems a likely proposition; his partner has not spoken and although he may well be two down, losing two Hearts (perhaps three) and perhaps a Diamond and a Club, 500 is worth while to save the rubber game.

East passed North's Five Clubs leaving it to West to double or overbid, what the Americans term the "Forcing" pass! South passed again and West now bid Five Hearts. What should the harassed North now say with a partner still silent as the grave? He looks to have a chance of downing the 5 contract, although his Club suit is perhaps too long to rely on two tricks. However, he could hardly be blamed for doubling. A pass or a double certainly seems a safer proposition than a further overbid in Clubs. And yet the overbid of 6 Clubs was the correct "guess" in

HEALTH MEETINGS IN LONDON
Child Welfare And Birth Control Discussion.
INFANT MORTALITY LESS.

London.
All kinds of conferences have been taking place recently. Two of them have been health conferences:

1. A Conference on Maternity and Child Welfare organized by the National Association for the Prevention of Infant Mortality.
2. A conference on Birth Control organised by the National Birth Control Association.

At the former Conference, Sir George Newman, Chief Medical Officer to the Ministry of Health, in his Presidential address said that 41,939 fewer infants had died during 1931 than in 1900. He attributed this chiefly to the general provision of pure drinking water all over the country—and to the practice of birth control.

"The suggestion that the weaklings and defectives should be 'let die' is inadmissible," he said. "We have saved in quantity and we must cultivate quality."

He advocated combination of State work and voluntary work in all matters of care for children until school days begin in order to secure the highest possible standard of national health.

Professor Julian Huxley, opening the second conference said "A hundred years hence we shall look back on present methods of birth control as a motorist looks back upon the old high bicycle."—Reuter.

this case and would have saved 300 points. North in fact doubled. East went Five Spades, also doubled by North, and West made them!

Here are all four hands:

North
Spades—Q 6 4
Hearts—Q 6 4
Diamonds—K Q 10 3
Clubs—A K Q 5 4 3

West
Spades—A K 10 8 2
Hearts—J 10 7 2
Diamonds—7 5 4
Clubs—10

East
Spades—Q 7 6 5
Hearts—A K 9 5
Diamonds—6
Clubs—J 9 6 2

South
Spades—J 9 4 3
Hearts—8 3
Diamonds—A J 9 8 2
Clubs—8 7

North opened King of Clubs, then led King of Diamonds which South won with ace and returned a trump which was best defence. West won and took a Diamond ruff. A trump returned and another Diamond ruffed with Queen allowed West to catch and draw South's knave and take the heart finesse for 5 Spades doubled and game.

This hand occurred in a Duplicate International match and West scored 300+500=800 points. Had North dared 6 Clubs, whatever East opens North cannot be more than two down doubled=500, a net gain of 300 points on the hand.

East cannot put West in the lead and North on getting in takes four rounds of trumps and all that East can now do is to pick up two Heart tricks. And yet how many players when vulnerable would have bid 6 Clubs on North's hand in an actual game?

WISE AND OTHERWISE

Fellow Feeling.
The G. W. R. are getting worried about the theft of their towels. We quite understand—we missed a whole train some time ago.

ANOTHER FELLOW
He was about to give an exhibition with his performing fleas. "Ladies and gentlemen," he began, "I will open my entertainment with James, the champion jumper." He went to James's cage and extracted that individual after uttering a few mysterious words to the insect, he said: "One, two, three, Jump!"

And James jumped—on to the plump Duchess of Blankhampton.

After numerous apologies, the man recovered the wayward creature. "Now once, James!" he said. "One, two, three, Jump!"

But to response. "One, two, three Jump!" Again no response. After several vain attempts, the disappointed man took out his magnifying glass and looked carefully at the insect. Then, bowing low, he said to the duchess: "Pardon me, madam, but this is not James!"

NATURE NOTE.
Mosquitoes are not nice to keep around when one goes off to sleep. Though often an emphatic punch, Will send them somewhere else for lunch.

Healing It.
The wife of a sporting fellow prohibited her husband from backing horses. But he continued secretly.

One evening an old friend, unaware of the prohibition, dropped in and said to the punter: "Well, did you have any luck with Jeanette yesterday?"

Instantly the wife shot her husband in ugly look and went out of the room.

"You've torn it," groaned the husband. "My wife thinks I don't bet now. You'll have to square this with her."

In a few moments, when the wife returned, the friend said, breezily: "I say, Mrs. Smith, I'm awfully sorry if I misled you just now. Jeanette isn't a horse, you know. She's a barmaid."

More Famous Last Words.
"I'll try it, anyway."
"It's a good Budget."
"Now's our chance to cross."
"Four no trumps."

Cleaver.
A little man was tearing down the street, and behind him toiled the landlord of the local inn. At the corner a policeman stood regarding the scene with a smile. "Why don't you help me catch him!" bellowed the landlord, as he drew alongside the man in blue. The policeman looked surprised. "He told me that you were racing him for the price of a drink," he said.

CAUGHT.
The pretty girl sat in the corner of the compartment next to her young man, her little niece on her knee. The train dashed into a tunnel, and suddenly the other passengers heard the little girl exclaim: "Kin me, too, Aunt Violet!" "Kin me, too, Aunt Violet," quickly, "you should say 'Kin me twice.' Kin me, too, is not good grammar."

Remember.
Footprints on the sands of time are not made by sitting down.

ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

MAIL REVIEW

"BAROUD"—KING'S THEATRE.

Dark figures clad in long, white robes which flutter in the wind, racing over the mountainous tracks and waving rifles over their heads in the lust to kill—Moroccans attacking a citadel—these are some of the actors in the spectacular film entitled "Baroud" which is now showing at the King's Theatre.

The sunburnt rocky mountains of Morocco, its exotic fortifications and notorious cafes are all included in this mighty spectacle of the love of a French Spahi officer for the lovely daughter of a powerful Berber chieftain. The laws of the country forbid them their marriage but finally all barriers are brushed aside when the citadel is hotly besieged by lusty bandits and Frenchmen and Berbers fight shoulder to shoulder.

Rosita Garcia, a Cuban "find," plays the part of the chieftain's daughter, while Rex Ingram at the head of the cast is superb.

MAIL REVIEW

"MY WIFE'S FAMILY"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

"My Wife's Family," now showing at the Queen's Theatre, is a piece of irresponsible foolery well calculated to keep an audience thoroughly amused.

Gene Gerrard is the principal laughter-maker and he is ably seconded by Muriel Angelus, who plays the part of his wife.

The supporting cast includes Molly Lamont, Charles Paton and Jimmy Godden.

The story revolves around the actress, who has won fame in Germany and England, appears in the leading role of "Congress Dances," now showing at the Majestic Theatre.

The city of Vienna, with its magnificent palaces and theatres, provides the background for the story, which is a romance between Alexander I of Russia and a glove-shop girl, Christel. They meet in 1814 at Vienna while the former is attending the Congress.

MAIL REVIEW

"CHARLIE CHAN CARRIES ON."—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Warner Oland, as Charlie Chan, the famous Chinese detective of the films, is again seen in another mystery-thriller, entitled, "Charlie Chan Carries On," which is now showing at the Oriental Theatre.

The story deals with a series of mysterious murders which take place on board a large round-the-world liner. The action moves from London, to Nice, San Remo, Hong Kong and Honolulu, and finally a thrilling development is reached just as the ship enters San Francisco harbour at the end of the tour.

MAIL REVIEW

"HELL ON THE WESTERN FRONT"—CENTRAL THEATRE

A war film which contains no romance, no comedy, and no love sequences, but which is described as one of the greatest films of actual warfare ever screened, is the current attraction at the Central Theatre.

"Hell On The Western Front" is a German picture and was photographed on the actual scene of the fighting, by official cameramen of the German Government during the Great War.

Many of the scenes are those of actual fighting.

MAIL REVIEW

"CONGRESS DANCES"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Lillian Harvey, the beautiful film actress, who has won fame in Germany and England, appears in the leading role of "Congress Dances," now showing at the Majestic Theatre.

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Hong Kong, August 25.
PARADE.
Corps Band.
There will be a Band Practice at Headquarters on Friday, September 1 at 6 p.m.
The Battery.
There will be a Lecture at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, August 31.
Engineer Company.
Practice at the Miniature Range on Monday, August 28 at 5.30 p.m.
Corps Signals.
Parade will be held at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 29, 1933.
Machine Gun Troop.
Parade at 2 p.m. sharp at Causeway Bay Stable on Saturday, August 26.
Dress-K. D. Jackets and Breeches, Helmet, Bandolier, Blue Putties, Black Boots and Spurs.
Armoured Car Section.
The Section will parade on Monday, August 28 at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.
Motor Machine Gun Section.
All Ranks parade at Headquarters on Monday, August 28 at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction.

WORLD'S STRANGE HAPPENINGS

Two Girls Killed By Clothes-Line.

MAN OF MANY WARS

Here are some recent queer happenings gathered by *Reuter* correspondents from the four corners of the globe.

North Bay (Ontario).
John Birch, a Russian warrior who settled in Nipissing Junction in 1890, has fought in so many wars that he "just cannot recall the names of some of them."

He has celebrated his 110th birthday in a home for the aged. In the mellow glow of evening he sits and talks to the other inmates about the Crimean War. "Aye, they were exciting days," says he, tugging at his white beard. "I was in a war before that—a fine war it was, too, but dog-gone I just cannot remember the name of it."

More Bodyline.

(Sydney).
Eight mothers of Rose Bay, a fashionable suburb of Sydney, who suspected a young man of molesting girls took more than the law into their own hands.

They took sticks and canes and gave the young Lothario a public thrashing—*Reuter*.

The Oldest Tree.

Goerlitz (Silesia).
In a garden at Hennesshore near here stands a mighty old yew tree. It has stood there for 1,400 years and its top is six yards in circumference.

It is thought to be Germany's oldest tree.

It Rained Live Fish.

Rome.
Three men had been fishing without a bite in a stream near the village of Porto Viro in Northern Italy.

Suddenly a vicious squall of rain and hail swept over the village—and a shower of live fish descended upon the amazed inhabitants.

The fish had been sucked into the air by a whirlpool at sea, carried inland for some distance and deposited at Porto Viro.

Something To Swallow.

Bend (Oregon).
Here is another fish story, this time from America.

A nine-pound trout is reported to have captured and eaten a rattlesnake and then finished off the meal with a tasty ten-inch "water-dog" as a savoury.

The rattler and the water-dog were found inside the fish when it was being dressed by Warm Springs Indians—*Reuter*.

Killed By A Clothes-Line.

Budapest.
A washing-line has killed the two small daughters of a chauffeur in the suburbs. They were aged 9 and 5 respectively. The children were playing in the garden and happened to touch the clothes-line. They both fell down

Wednesday, the 30th., Lecture on Care and Maintenance of Motor Cycles at 5.30 p.m. in the Lecture Room.

Machine Gun Company.

Friday, September 1, 1933—Company Parade.

This is the first parade of the Training Season and all Ranks should make an effort to attend.

The Schedule of Training for the Season will be detailed. Dress—Multi.

Scottish Company.

Musketry Part III will be fired at Peak Range on Sunday, September 10.

Range Officer—Lieut. A. W. Brown.

All Ranks are notified that this is the last opportunity to fire this Course.

Portuguese Company.

There will be no Lecture for N.C.O.s on Tuesday, August 29.

All Officers, N.C.O.s and men should note that the Training Season commences on Tuesday, September 5 at Headquarters.

It is particularly requested that all Officers, N.C.O.s and men attend on this afternoon without fail at 5.30 p.m. for Company Commander's parade. Platoon Commanders will please get in touch with all N.C.O.s and men as soon as possible with regard to this parade.

Anzac Company.

There will be no Company parades until Monday, September 11, when the Training Season for 1933-1934 will commence and all Ranks are warned that they must attend the regular weekly parades as from that date in order to the come efficient side Volunteer Ordinance of 1933.

N.C.O. instruction classes are now ended and examinations will be held as hereunder:-

Corporal's Examination—Friday, September 1 at 5.30 p.m.

The following N.C.O.s will take this examination.

No. 1833 Act/Cpl. H. D. Matthews.

No. 1782 Act/Cpl. J. Hunter.

No. 1819 Act/Cpl. J. P. Way.

No. 1820 Act/Cpl. F. J. Neill.

It is hoped that all other N.C.O.s below the rank of Lance Sergeant will attend.

Sergeant's Examination—Friday, September 8, at 5.30 p.m.

The following N.C.O.s will take this examination.

No. 1309 Act/Lt. Sgt. N. A. E. Mackay.

No. 1832 Act/Lt. Sgt. E. F. Selk.

All other N.C.O.s who at present hold the rank of full Corporal and who have passed the Corporal's examination may also sit for the Sergeant's Examination.

Both examinations will be conducted by Lieut. T. H. S. Galletly.

The Officer Commanding the A.A.L.A. Company will issue his Orders to his Commands separately.

Leave.

No. 1824 Pte. T. J. Mildren, Anzac Company, granted six months leave from 16.8.33 to 15.2.1934.

T. H. S. GALLETLY, Lieutenant, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

dead on the spot.

A commission has established that the "earth" of the chauffeur's wireless set had come in contact with the electric light wire and this in turn with the washing-line, charging it with electric current.

Boy Spits Death.

An even more extraordinary story comes from Jessheim where a spit resulted in a boy's death.

Three lads on their way home from a bathe climbed to the top of a power transmission pole. With youthful bravado one of them spat down to the electric wires, a couple of yards below him.

The moisture landed on one of the wires, a spark played out and the boy collapsed with fright.

He fell off the pole on to the 50,000 voltage wires and was killed instantly.—*Reuter*.

WEATHER REPORT

Fine weather generally, with light southerly or variable winds as forecast by the Royal Observatory in the weather report issued to-day.

BRITISH PREMIER'S FUTURE

May Not Lead At Next Election.

SUGGESTED AMBASSADOR FOR WASHINGTON

London.
Diplomatic and international circles are busy discussing Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's future now that the World Economic Conference has adjourned.

Below, the *Sunday Graphic* Political Correspondent reveals that the Premier is not likely to play a leading role in the next General Election. Possibilities are a peerage and an invitation to be British Ambassador at Washington.

The correspondent also emphasises the strain which the Conference has imposed on Mr. MacDonald.

(Sir Ronald Lindsay, British Ambassador to the United States, left New York for England recently in the liner Aquitania).

"A TIRED MAN"

Believes Conference Will Yet Do Good Work.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is showing the strain of his recent strenuous life.

It is no fault of his that the World Economic Conference achieved so little.

All the delegates are taking away with them a tremendous admiration for his personal qualities, patience in negotiation, resourcefulness and physical striving to get things done.

But the Prime Minister is a tired man—though he has an amazing faculty for quick recuperation. And he still believes the Conference will reassemble and do good international work, and he intends to stand by his work.

It is, however, not likely that he will take the leading role when the next General Election comes, in making an appeal to the country. Not will but health will prevent him.

Valuable Services

In diplomatic and international circles there is talk about his probable future.

His services must not be lost. He will probably be offered a peerage and invited to be British Ambassador at Washington.

He is the only British statesman now holding high position whose name is well known to all Americans.

U.S. Admires Him

He is not only esteemed but admired on the other side of the Atlantic.

The manner in which he has "made good," springing from humble surroundings, specially appeals to them.

His idealistic outlook on life coincides with American aspirations.

The last British Ambassador to Washington the American people really took to their hearts was Mr. James Bryce, afterwards Lord Bryce.

He also was a Scotsman.

The Prime Minister started his summer holiday recently, and it is expected that he will stay at Looe, Cornwall for at least a month. Although on holiday he is in daily communication with officials at 10, Downing-street.

NEGRO DANCERS FOR HONG KONG.

Twin Team Conning To Peninsula Hotel.

The Management of the Peninsula Hotel announce the first appearance, during a special Dinner Dance, to take place on Saturday, September 2, of a new dance team which brings with it a great reputation from Shanghai.

The team consists of American negro twin brothers, who dance with all the skill and abandon of their race. It is said that at the Can-drome, Shanghai, their dancing captivated and delighted large audiences on every occasion of their appearance.

Clever "steppers" are always a draw and it is somewhat seldom that the public of Hong Kong has an opportunity of witnessing exceptionally "educated feet" such as this team is said to possess.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.s):-

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia & Royal records.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

Dance Programme To-night.

4.7 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

7.11.30 p.m.—European programme.

7.35 p.m.—Orchestral.

Offenbachiana (arr. Finck).

Herman Finck & His Orch. DX327.

The Royal Hunt and Storm.

Descriptive Symphony (Berlioz).

Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the Halle Orchestra DX291.

In a Camp of the Ancient Britons (Ketelbey).

Albert W. Ketelbey's Concert Orch. 5866.

Waldteufel Memories—Fantasia (arr. Finck).

Norman Finck & His Orch. 9836.

7.45-8 p.m.—Musical Comedy.

The New Moon—Vocal Gems.

The Columbia Light Opera Co. 9831.

The Merry Widow—Selection.

London Theatre Orch. DX64.

Bitter Sweet—Vocal Gems.

The Columbia Light Opera Co. 9900.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.3-8.35 p.m.—

Symphony No. 3—Scotch Symphony (Mendelssohn, Op. 56).

Felix Weingartner and Royal Philharmonic Orch. 9887-90.

8.35-9.30 p.m.—Variety.

I'm Just Wild About Harry.

At Dawning.

Billy Cotton & His Band MR768.

Vocal—

The Batencher's Daughter.

Bolany Bay.

The Victorian Quartette MR945.

Instrumental—

Butterflies in the Rain.

The Song of the Nightingale.

Fred Hartley's Quintet MR853.

Song—

Ev'ry Little While.

Try Gettin' a Good Night's Sleep.

Frances Maddux (Soprano) DB1089.

Coronet Solo—

Bird of Love Divine.

Duet—Tritterings.

Jack Mackintosh & William Oughton MR814.

Vocal Duet—

Sittin' in the Dark.

Have You Ever Been Lonely.

Jack and Jill MR852.

Organ Solo—

Blackpool Song Mixture.

Reginald Dixon MR965.

Song—

Helen—The Shepherd's Song.

The Dubarry—If I am Dreaming.

Needle Nash (Tenor) DB815.

Xylophone Solo—

Rio de Janeiro.

Jeany the Clown.

Rudy Starita DB783.

9.30-11.30 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

11.30 p.m.—Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

CHURCHES

A CHARGE OF ONE DOLLAR IS MADE FOR ALL NOTICES UNDER THIS HEADING WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at the English Methodist Church, Wanchai (Opposite Royal Naval Hospital, Queen's Rd., E).
Sunday, August 27.
Morning Service 10.15 a.m.
Preacher: Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

Evening Service 8.15 p.m.
Preacher: Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

SAILORS' & SOLDIERS' HOME.
Sunday, Aug. 27 at 7 p.m.
"Christian Social Hour."

Monday and Thursday at 7 p.m.
Badminton Club meet.

Wednesday, Aug. 30 at 5.30 p.m.
The General Committee of the Home meet.

UNION CHURCH.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at the Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Sunday, August 27.
Sunday School 9.30 a.m.

Morning Service 10.30 a.m.

Evening Service, 6 p.m.

Preacher at both Services: The Rev. E. G. Powell.

Tuesday, August 29. Service men's Bathing Party. Launch leaves Queen's Pier 5 p.m. Return 7 p.m.

(Every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m.)
Devotional Meeting of the Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association. Servicemen cordially welcomed.

To-day, Saturday, August 26—Young People's Society Batning Picnic. Launch leaves Queen's Pier, 2.45 p.m. Return 6.45 p.m.

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Subject:—CHRIST JESUS.
Sunday Service 11.15 a.m.

The Sunday School is held on Sunday Morning at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday Evening Meeting at 6 p.m. Reading Room at above address open Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Monday and Thursday, 5.30 to 7 p.m.

The Public is cordially invited to attend the service and visit the Reading Room. Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., U.S.A.

ing the year. Already there are 12,615 of these instructors.

Those who excel at sports are suitably rewarded by the State. After passing various tests they are given badges. In 1933 nearly 250,000 badges were issued; this year officials expect the number to be doubled.

Apart from the usual sports activities, in the summer 15,000,000 children are sent for a few months to camps in the country. Here, under the control of doctors and instructors they are taught to be fit.—*Reuter*.

HOW SOVIET SPORT IS GROWING

17,000,000 Enter Big Athletic Drive.

STATE'S MANY FACILITIES

Moscow.

Eleven million Soviet children and 6,000,000 adults are participating in a great sports "drive" in Russia.

Enormous sums are being spent in boosting all kinds of sport as "health strengtheners." Trade unions alone are spending up to 35,000,000 roubles (about £5,250,000) a year on sport.

The cost of sports gear reached 90,000,000 roubles (about £13,500,000) in 1932; this year it will be almost doubled.

The following facilities have already been built for sports: 4,000 stadiums and recreation grounds, 250 big swimming pools, 400 ski stations and 2,000 winter sports halls.

As well as 185 special travelling "sport houses" carrying propaganda of sport and educational work amongst the "toiling masses."

You have to be fit to play games in the Soviet. No one is allowed to engage in sport until he has been examined by a doctor. During their athletic exercises all sportsmen are under constant medical control. In 1932 over 4,000 doctors were engaged in this work.

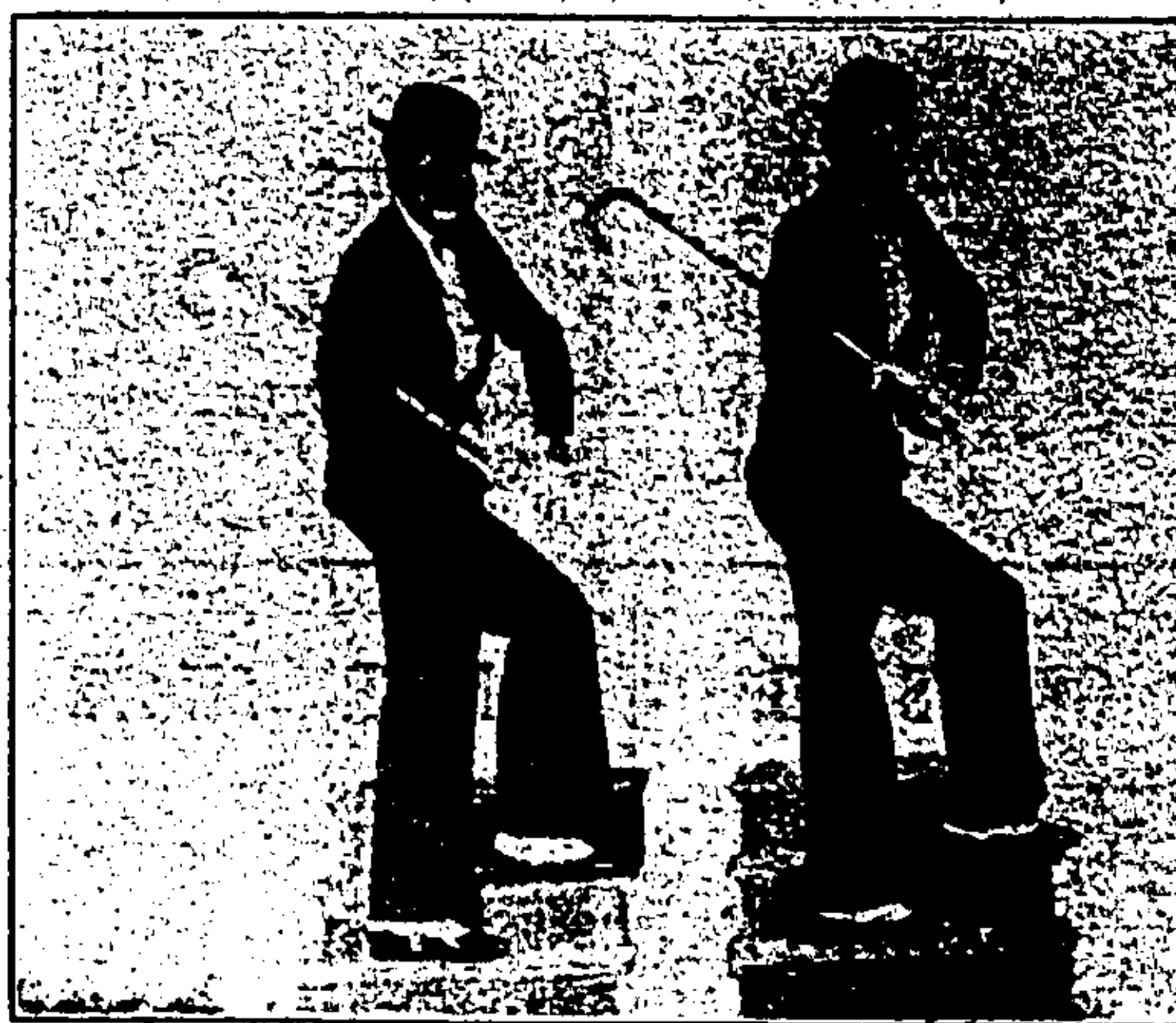
Four special high schools and 28 middle schools for sports have been organised which will train over 4,000 sports instructors during the year.

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FUNERAL

The funeral of Lady Shou-son Chow will take place on Sunday, August 27, at 3.30 p.m. at the Chinese Permanent Cemetery, Aberdeen.

The China Mail

Hong Kong, Saturday, August 26, 1933

America's Experiment.

The whole world is watching closely and anxiously the progress of the Great American economic experiment. Much more is at stake than the immediate well-being of the American people, in a world of nations which must live, if they are to live prosperously, by the law of interdependence. The failure of the American experiment would amount to a universal disaster. Its progress should be watched with deep and friendly interest. Its success should be devoutly desired everywhere. The position of affairs to-day might have been foreseen. Time is of the essence of Mr. Roosevelt's contract, and the administration of the National Industrial Recovery Act (with its codes of conduct for the great industries and its accommodation of the conflicting claims of capital and labour) is a slow and complex process. When completed, the net that it cast would have been of a mesh wide enough to allow many employers to escape; and while its application was delayed there had been a feverish manufacturing activity in anticipation of its terms. Rapid and dramatic intervention was imperative, and the President has decided to attempt nothing less than supervision by the Federal Government of all industrial activities whatsoever, under the provisions of a "blanket code," which prescribes a minimum wage and a maximum of working hours for all labour. The adoption of this code by the millions of American employers is not compulsory; but their voluntary adherence to its terms is now to be sought by resort to those arts of persuasion and publicity of mass-suggestion and mass-compulsion whose effectiveness was proved during the War. Mr. Roosevelt has asked "in the name of patriotism and humanity" for the signing and observance of "the common covenant." His appeal will draw a double strength from the office which he holds and from his own personality. The Presidency of the United States is invested with a power and a significance which grow with the years. In a country continually vast, a sum of so many diversities, ordained by its sheer size

and variety to regional development, all the forces which make for nationalism draw toward the President. He is the only officer (if the Vice-President be excepted) who is chosen by a vote of the whole nation, and in him the national spirit of the country is incarnate. It is for this reason more than any other that he lives, through his incumbency, in a blazing predominance which dwarfs all other political figures. This is not always true, and, if to-day it is true in degrees which vary with the characters of the chosen men, it is nevertheless a factor of high and always growing importance in the corporate life of the American people. The President is the symbol of their essential unity. He does not possess, save in exceptional times and by exceptional grant, a legal power fully commensurate with the responsibilities thrust upon him by the national spirit. He must redress the balance from his store of personal qualities. But it is to him and him alone, to him and not to Congress, that the country looks. To-day, by a turn of the political wheel, the White House is occupied by a man exceptionally gifted in the qualities demanded of leadership in a democracy, and by force of dire emergency this man is vested with powers not less than his need. Mr. Roosevelt, perhaps more than any President since his great namesake, knows and can adjust himself to those subtle, elusive, and variable elements which go to make public opinion. He is past-master in the art of political action, an art in which the timing of the stroke is of hardly less importance than the stroke itself. He had no sooner taken the oath of office than action was demanded of him; but he had seen long before—as his inaugural address disclosed—that it was action first and foremost that was needed by the people of his country. In the months that have ensued he has acted with an almost bewildering but a purposeful rapidity, and his fellow-citizens have demonstrated their faith in him and renewed their faith in themselves. This in itself is an achievement of the first magnitude, but it is more than that. Without this renewal of faith, this revival of confidence, there could have been no acceptance of the discipline now demanded. The President in his broadcast address declared his conviction that individual effort, local effort, "and even disjointed federal effort," had failed, that nothing remained but the necessity of "rounded leadership by the Federal Government." It is in some sort a regimentation of the national life that is now to be attempted. It is not in Mr. Roosevelt, more than in other

mortals, to command success, but

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

General Hugh Johnson

"Nira," or the American Industrial Recovery Act, has been described as the most revolutionary measure ever passed by Congress. Its main object is to restore prosperity. Its results will determine the President's success or failure.

The man who, with the aid of the new "Do-or-Die" Cabinet, will administer this Act is General Hugh Samuel Johnson. He owes his appointment to his war record. It was he who, as a young general of 36, set up the American General Staff's Purchase Storage and Traffic Department which, in 1918, eliminated competitive Government buying and controlled the price of all war purchases in the United States.

That was America's first taste of business control.

A Baruch Man

General Johnson is a Kansas man. He began his career as a military student at West Point. Later, he switched over to the law. Like most of President Roosevelt's assistants, he has dabbled in authorship. His two books, "Will of West Point" and "Will of Service," are to the American military cadet what Mr. Percy Westerman's naval stories are to the naval cadet in England. He has also written many magazine stories.

In his business and political career he is a protégé of Mr. "Barney" Baruch. He sat with Baruch on the War Industries Board during the war. Six years ago he joined the Baruch firm at 120, Broadway.

Red-Tape Slasher

The General, who will be fifty-one in August, is a short, square-shouldered, clean-shaven man, with rather bloodshot eyes, a high forehead, and long ears. He is careless about dress, is modest, gruff, and can be described as a man without frills. He belongs to the "no nonsense" brigade, works from 8 a.m. to 2 a.m. every day, and by his terseness has acquired a great reputation for getting things done.

He was known during the war as the Red-Tape Slasher. He has been described as the type of man who bites the ears off his horse when his spurs don't work.

Sole Survivor

The stage has not escaped the Nazi purge in Berlin. All the famous Jewish actors have been sacked except one. He is playing the part of Mephistopheles in "Faust." The Nazis think the role appropriate.

Facts You Did Not Know.

Paper has been manufactured in what now is Czechoslovakia since 1620, when a mill that still is in operation was established in Moravia.

An economically operated fuel pump for automobiles has been invented that delivers as much as 25 gallons of gasoline an hour to the motors.

Instead of using metal blades a German inventor's electric fan whirls loops of ribbon that cannot injure the hands of persons who touch it.

Intended for use on a desk, a cigar lighter, ash receiver and mirror have been combined in a device that resembles a French type telephone.

he richly deserves it. "I cannot," he said, "guarantee the success of this nation-wide plan, but the people of the country can guarantee its success," and so saying he makes appeal to the primary virtue of civilized man, his capacity for living and working with other men in faith and loyalty. Failure, he says, would mean "another desperate winter." He might with truth have added that it would mean the return to Washington of a Congress eager to reassert itself in the most extreme forms of monetary inflation. It is no longer the President who is no trial for the American people, as a whole, that the eyes of the outer world will be turned.

U.S. \$250,000,000 NAVY PROGRAMME

FLEET NEAR TREATY LIMIT IN 3 YEARS

PRESENT POSITION REVIEWED

(By Willis Thornton.)

Washington, July 15. Nearly a quarter of a billion dollars will jingle in the pockets of expert American shipbuilders during the next three years because the United States has a sailor president.

That would be labour's share in the \$238,020,000 to be spent in building 32 new naval ships, the \$9,362,000 to be spent on 290 new naval planes, and an additional \$75,000,000 that may be spent on modernising existing ships. For Rep. Carl Vinson, chairman of the House Naval Committee, calculates that 85 per cent of the money spent on new ships goes for labour, and a large percentage of the remodeling expense and plane cost would reach the same destination—the pockets of skilled workers.

These 32 new ships are all to be laid down this year, Navy Secretary Swanson has announced, in addition to the 17 ships now building. Nearly \$50,000,000 will be spent this year. Sixteen vessels will be built in the Government yards at New York, Charleston, Mare Island, Bremerton, Portsmouth, Philadelphia.

16 Major Trades Stimulated

The work, Secretary Swanson points out, will employ "many thousands" directly, and "many more thousands" indirectly. Sixteen major trades and 100 smaller mechanical trades in many states are affected. Steel, iron, lumber, cork, rubber, metal fixtures, fittings, valves, electrical equipment, brass, lead, zinc, paint, interior decoration, insulation, tiling, furniture and furnishings, galley and pantry equipment, hardware, tools, castings, all these lines should feel almost immediately the stimulation of the navy's programme.

Important as the naval building programme is because of its immediate effect on business and employment it is even more important as a definite step in naval policy. It has been a foregone conclusion that Franklin D. Roosevelt as President would bring into play the knowledge he gained as assistant Secretary of the Navy during the war, and be influenced by the natural feelings of a skilled sailor who loves the kick of the wheel and the roll of the deck.

The American fleet to-day depends on restrictions laid down in the Treaty of Washington (1922) and the Treaty of London (1930). The treaty resulting from the Washington Conference was the first ever to limit naval armament. It was signed by the United States, Great Britain, Japan, France and Italy. It remains valid until ended by one of the contracting powers on two years' notice. Under it the nations scrapped hundreds of ships, built, building and authorized.

The United States itself scrapped 28 battleships and battle-cruisers, more than it kept. It gave up much to this treaty, for at the rate of building as the World War ended, it would have had by 1924 easily the first navy in the world.

An Out-Of-Date Navy

The United States, equipped with a fleet at the end of the war that had no equal, rested on its laurels. The once-proud ships grew old and out-of-date.

In 1930 came the London Treaty, signed by Great Britain, the United States and Japan. This conference was needed because the limitations imposed at Washington were not sufficient. The ration of 5:5:3 for capital ships (i.e. battleships and battle-cruisers and plane carriers) had been established, but no agreement had been reached on limiting smaller types of ships. At London this was attempted. Not only did the three powers agree on a holiday in building of more capital ships until 1936, but actually adopted a scale of building for cruiser, destroyer and submarine classes. Japan drew a slight advantage from these negotiations, and the big three emerged from the conference with a ratio of Great Britain 10, United States 9.5, and Japan 6.5. But the United States failed utterly to build even up to the stan-

dards set at London. The magnificent fleet of destroyers turned out during the war had deteriorated, ready for the junk yard without new ships to replace them. The United States has no destroyer leaders, and not one destroyer that can cross the Pacific without refueling. Many older submarines are obsolete, and the navy lacks modern plane carriers.

Japan Seeks Equality

Other nations have not so neglected their treaty quotas. Japan has built already up to within a few ships of her allowed London Treaty strength of 1936, and in certain classes of smaller ships is definitely superior to the United States in both numbers and modernity. In addition she has officially announced that in 1935 when another conference meets to determine the naval future, she will demand naval equality with the United States and Great Britain.

France, Britain, Italy, Germany and Russia are speeding up their naval construction. Russia, with practically no navy, has ordered the largest submarine in the world, and four cruisers. The German fleet was destroyed after the war, but its new "pocket-battleships" have European navy men worried. They have inspired the French to build the super-cruiser Dunkerque, expected to be the most powerful ship afloat. France also has let contracts for four fast cruisers, to make 31 knots, carry nine six-inch guns, and carry planes. These are designed to protect her Mediterranean trade, supposedly against Italy, which is modernizing four pre-war dreadnaughts, the Duilio, Doria, Cavour, and Cesare.

Britain's programme is expanded for 1933, and is such as to make complete her replacement programme according to the treaty by 1936.

Construction of all 32 ships of the new 1933 programme (2 plane carriers, 4 light cruisers, 20 destroyers, 2 gunboats, 4 submarines) in addition to 17 ships now building, will still leave the American fleet "considerably under limitations," says Rep. Vinson. Of 251 destroyers, only four to-day are "under age." The others are already over the treaty age for replacement. So even with eight building and 20 in the new programme, the United States will be woefully behind in this important class. Japan to-day has 71 "under age" destroyers.

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ROOSEVELT'S DRIVE TO END PROHIBITION

Speeding-Up Complete Repeal.

MAY ELIMINATE NEW TAXES

Washington. A drive by the Roosevelt Administration is under way to speed up prohibition repeal.

The Roosevelt forces have been spurred to action by:

The vote in New York State, where the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment has been approved by popular ballot, and the prospect of eliminating the new taxes for financing public works by means of revenue from liquor sales.

Postmaster General Farley, the Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, is the spearhead of the repeal campaign from the capital.

He has announced that he will ask every Democratic worker in the last election to work for repeal.

Mr. Farley, who neither drinks nor smokes, carried this campaign into New York State recently. He employed there the Democratic machinery which had brought overwhelming victory to Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

"The Democratic party pledged itself for repeal," he says, "We should work for it and we will. It means a new source of revenue that will eliminate the new levies about to be imposed to provide new jobs."

The announcement is regarded as improving prospects that the 86 states necessary for ratification might be in line before next March 15.—Reuter

Personalities In U.S. Cabinet

President Roosevelt's Advisers

Senator Cordell Hull.
Secretary of State
Senator Cordell Hull, a tall and studious Tennesseean, and a member of Congress almost continuously for twenty years, is a leading authority on national and international affairs.

For many years this lawyer, now in his early sixties, has been a student of economics and politics. He is an expert in the history of modern Europe, is thoroughly familiar with the workings of the League of Nations, and understands better than most the intricacies of tariffs, taxation, and currencies. The tax laws of 1913, of which he was the author, he regards as his proudest legislative achievement.

Senator Hull is not a trained diplomat, but because the major problems with which he will probably deal are largely economic, his choice as the leader of Mr. Roosevelt's Cabinet is considered to be most fortunate. He believes strongly in the traditional Democratic doctrine of low tariffs, and he has proposed a 10 per cent. cut in all tariff rates in an effort to start the world's economic recovery.

War debts, he has always felt, constitute only a part of the whole problem facing the world, and should be worked out with other economic problems.

Mr. W. H. Woodin.
Secretary of the Treasury
With Mr. William H. Woodin heading the national Exchequer there can be slight fear that Mr. Roosevelt's Government will indulge in any serious currency inflation. During his business career he has built up a reputation for conservatism which will discourage unsound fiscal experiments.

Mr. Woodin combines the qualities of an industrial leader with those of an artist. He is a devotee of music, some of his compositions having been performed publicly, a numismatist and an art collector. This is the first public office he has held. He is a Republican politically, but supported Mr. Roosevelt, his friend, for election.

This Pennsylvanian was born in 1868. He began his business career as a worker in his father's foundry at 48 a day. His rise was rapid, and in 1916 he became president of the American Car and Foundry Company. He is also a Director of the New York Federal Reserve Bank.

Senator Claude A. Swanson.
Secretary of the Navy
Senator Swanson's appointment is satisfactory both to the "big navy" party and to the Conservatives. This 70-year-old Virginian has qualified for his new duties by twenty years' experience in the

Senate Foreign and Naval Affairs Committees.
Before his long service in the Upper House began he was for thirteen years a member of the House of Representatives and four years Governor of Virginia.

As a member of the American delegation to the Disarmament Conference at Geneva in 1932 he was able to study the complex European armament situation. He favours America's adherence to the League of Nations.

Senator Swanson believes in maintaining an adequate and well-equipped navy.

Mr. James A. Farley.
Postmaster-General
The Postmaster-Generalship is usually the reward of the successful political campaign manager. To-day he is chairman of the Democratic National Committee. Six years ago Mr. Farley was unknown in national politics. As a young man he achieved local popularity through his ability to play baseball. Later he mixed baseball judiciously with business and politics.

Going to New York as a building supplies salesman, he studied the Tammany method and applied it so well to his own purpose that later he was able to win the Democratic Presidential nomination for Mr. Roosevelt, despite the opposition of Tammany's chiefs.

Mr. Farley is energetic and industrious, and feels out popular sentiment by personal contact. Unaided, he built the machine that "sold" Roosevelt to the Democratic Convention, and Mr. Roosevelt might not be President to-day if he had lacked the courage to put his fate in the hands of an untried man.

Mr. Farley, "professional hand-shaker," and chairman of the New York State Boxing Commission, has well earned the title of "super-salesman of politics."

Miss Frances Perkins.
Secretary of Labour
In private life Miss Perkins is Mrs. Paul Wilson, and the mother of a lovely daughter. Professionally she is one of the ablest sociologists the State of New York has secured to protect the interests of the labouring poor.

Since 1929 she has performed the duties of New York State Industrial Commissioner with energy and courage. During these recent trying years, when her task has been harder, she has campaigned for "a square deal for the worker."

Her appointment as the first lady member of a United States Cabinet is a recognition of her ability and the position woman has won for herself in modern government. Miss Perkins was born in Massachusetts in 1882.

CONFEDERATION ANNIVERSARY IN CANADA

Indian Rebellion Recalled.

A TURBULENT INITIATION

Ottawa, Canada.

On July 1, 1933, Canada celebrated the 66th anniversary of Confederation. On the same day in 1867 the British North America Act came into force, joining together into one self-governing Confederacy the provinces of Ontario (previously called Upper Canada), Quebec (Lower Canada), Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. In 1870 Manitoba was created a province, British Columbia on the Pacific coast joined the confederacy in 1871 and Prince Edward Island in 1873. The province of Saskatchewan and the province of Alberta in 1905 were created out of the Northwest Territories. In 1880 by an order of the British government all lands now comprising the domain of the Dominion of Canada were placed under the jurisdiction of the Government of Canada.

Sir John A. Macdonald, one of the fathers of Confederation, was the first Prime Minister of the Dominion, being elected to the office in 1867. Some troubles beset the new Confederacy in its opening years. In 1870 there was a rebellion principally among Indian tribes in the Northwest Territories in the districts now forming the prairie provinces. The outbreak arose out of the transfer of lands from the Hudson's Bay Company, the great fur trading organization, to the Dominion Government.

In 1867 the area of the four original provinces was 338,224 square miles with a combined population of 3,328,000. The total area of Canada is now over 4,000,000 square miles including the Arctic islands, and its population is about 10,500,000. The population is mainly confined to the nine provinces, the territories of the North and the islands of the Arctic sea being only sparsely settled. The hand of industrial development is, however, spreading slowly but surely northward and in days to come Canada will likely derive great economic wealth from its Northern domain.—Reuter.

PARADISE FOR SCHOOLBOYS.

Advantages In Spain.

Madrid.
Hold Smith Minor back! Spanish economic problems to-day indicate the perfect place for a schoolboy on holiday. In Vigo, for instance, he can get 2 lbs. 4 oz. of sardines for one farthing. In Castellon there is such a glut of oranges that cultivators are only too glad when villagers come along and help themselves.—Reuter.

News In Brief.

The Rev. N. V. Halward will speak at next Tuesday's meeting of the Rotary Club on the subject of "Street Sleepers."

Lo Lung, charged with the manslaughter of Tsang Kin, alias Wu Lui, at Middle Island on August 7, was yesterday committed by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy, to the next Criminal Sessions.

Mr. Dennis H. Hazell, Far Eastern Director of Messrs. William Sykes, left Hong Kong to-day by the Rangoon on a business trip of, probably, three months' duration, to Malaya, Siam, Java and Sumatra.

Judgment with costs was yesterday awarded by the Pusaie Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, to Lam Siu-pin, plaintiff in an action against Messrs. Gilman and Co., Ltd., defendants, for the return of a deposit of \$900 from the defendants as transferees.

The Hallowing of the new Church House at Kowloon Tong (S Duke Street) by the Bishop of Hong Kong will take place on Saturday, September 2, at 8 p.m. Those interested are cordially invited to attend. Services will commence on Sunday, Sept. 3; Holy Communion at 7.15 a.m. and Choral Eucharist at 9 a.m.

To-day's Short Story.

THE PERSIAN CHEST

By Richard Carol.

"NO," said Conyers thoughtfully, as he handed back to Burton the gold armband which he had just pronounced a clever fake. "It takes more than a Westerner to best an Oriental over a deal."

"I nearly beat one once," put in the mild voice of Alwyn Lamb, and he blinked round inquiringly. "Let's hear it," encouraged Alderton with a sly wink at the others, for Lamb's little tales were well known at the club.

Alwyn Lamb coughed gently, took a sip of his port. "I'd been about four years in Cairo when it happened (he began). And when it did, I wasn't just one of those Englishmen—and there are quite a few out there—who, having built round themselves a barrier of ham and eggs, beefsteak, whisky, soda and an English paper, almost pride themselves that they know as little about the place when they leave as when they first came. No, gentlemen, I had honestly tried to assimilate the spirit of the Orient, partly by reading books on the subject, partly by taking every opportunity of talking with the Arabs, Egyptians, Syrians and the dozen and one races you find mixed up in the Caïrene."

The Muski, of course, fascinated me as it has fascinated most sojourners. But though I was attracted by the varied wares of the merchants, I took good care to read up about the different subjects, like rugs and copper and brass-work, before I made my purchases. In consequence I felt that I commanded a certain respect, for the Eastern trader, as you probably know, has little use for the foolish Westerner who can be so easily deceived, and is ready to pay the first price he is asked. Trade with him means bargaining, and the keener the bargaining the more he enjoys it, even if the transaction takes months to complete.

I had, you will understand, learned this from authoritative books and from the experience of friends of mine who had studied the native

closely. And you will appreciate how, after studying the matter and devoting such care, I felt rather annoyed to find that I had paid a very good price for a "genuine" antique copper Persian ewer which a friend of mine, who was an expert, assured me was neither genuine, antique nor Persian, but just a copper ewer made to look rather old and rather Persian.

Ahmed Consulted.
I took my trouble to Ahmed, and in his shop, over a glass of Persian tea, he sympathised with me. His smooth, fat face showed none of its usual broad smile, and his eyes looked worried when I told him. Even his hands plucked at his white and blue striped galaba, as if he were plucking at the short beard of the rascally Omar who had so deceived me.

Ahmed, you must understand, was a maker of brass and copper ware, an honest, good-hearted fellow whom I had learned to respect and who, in his turn, respected me. He was a good worker of the Egyptian type, and I had bought many little things from him, beating him down to prices which hardly paid for the materials. He told me that, but I knew, of course, that he was exaggerating a trifle. And though he sold no antiques himself, he had helped me quite a lot in my study of these articles. It was the rascally

MONDAY'S STORY

Monday's story will be "The Man Who Didn't Laugh," by Herbert Shaw.

Omar who had the fine selection, and Ahmed was for ever warning me against the man but, when he saw I was determined, he showed me how, by various marks and signs, I could recognise the real thing from the fake.

But this time I had been grossly deceived, and Ahmed was loud in his invocations to Allah to send lightnings and thunderbolts to punish the unworthy Omar.

"I tell you he bad man, he very bad man."

"I know, Ahmed," I agreed, sadly. Then, slowly, the smile returned to his smooth, fat face and spread from the corners of his eyes to his lips and then round to his ears.

"What is it, Ahmed?" I inquired. But the smile kept spreading till I began to get really alarmed, and it was several minutes before he could trust himself to speak.

"I got idea," he managed to tell me in a burst before the smile overtook him again.

It was unusual to see Ahmed so affected by his emotions, and I began to get intrigued.

"Tell me," I encouraged him. With Herculean effort he composed his face and explained the Allah-sent idea which had suddenly burst in on his brain.

"Omar, sir, he very bad man. Sometime he buy good antika, other time he make things in his shop, make them look like antika and sell them as antika."

"Quite, Ahmed," I broke in, a trifle irritably. "I am afraid. We didn't seem to be getting anywhere."

"Well, sir, you ask him get you a Persian chest, one big size chest, sir. You see, sir, very big chest, sir. He say he look out for one and buy it for you, but we know he not do that. We know he make one big size Persian chest in his shop at back, make it look antika to deceive. Then one day he tell you he got big chest just such you want. You go see it—the big chest. You say you take it away."

Ahmed's voice trailed off: the effort had been too great. His fat paunch quivered, his puffed cheeks quaked, his whole body convulsed with a devastating internal merriment.

"Never such a joke, sir, he finally exploded. "Never such a joke. You say you take it away and he try. Oh! sir, the chest, it will not go through the doorway."

I confess that, at the moment, I did not quite grasp what Ahmed's intention was. I blinked, I am afraid, and looked a trifle puzzled. "You see, sir," Ahmed explained, "Omar's door very narrow. You ask him for antika Persian chest bigger size, than go through door. You see, sir? Then you say, 'Omar, how you get this chest in when it will not come out?' and he

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NEIGHBOURS' BITTER BLOOD FEUD

Ends With Murder In Police Court.

FURTHER REPRISALS VOWED

Belgrade.
The indefinite intensity of an Albanian blood feud is illustrated in dramatic fashion by the following events which have occurred in Prizren.

The climax came in the local court when a revolver shot ripped through counsel's questions and the chief witness, one Makaut Ibrahimovitch, fell dying to the floor.

The murderer, who was a neighbour of the fatally wounded witness, had seized his opportunity of settling a blood feud in public.

He was at once arrested and put in a cell.

There he offered a reward of 25 to the first warder who brought him the "good news" of his victim's death.

That was two days ago. He has heard the "good news" now. But, before he expired, Makaut Ibrahimovitch summoned his relatives to his bedside and made them take a vow to avenge his death by the assassination of his murderer—or, should he be not available, one of his male issue.—Reuter.

NEW CRIMINAL CODE FOR HOLY LAND.

Ottoman Legislation Repealed.

HAILED AS PROGRESSIVE MOVE.

Jerusalem.
Palestine has just been given its own code of criminal law, replacing the entire Ottoman penal legislation which had been operative here for the past 15 years.

The new code is modelled on English legislation, and it has just been published as a Bill by the government here.

Its provisions repeal the Ottoman penal code which held good during the early days of British military occupation and, later, of the civil administration.

There are 391 sections in the law. Its enactment has been hailed with great satisfaction locally as being a progressive move.

The archaic pre-war Turkish legislation which was administered in the courts here had been abandoned to a large extent even in Turkey itself when the Ghazi, Mustapha Kemal Pasha, came into power.—Reuter.

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Lawn Bowls To-day

The following is to-day's Lawn Bowls league programme: First Division: Civil Service (48) v Craigengower (67) Second Division: Police (37) v Craigengower (67) Yacht Club (42) v Kowloon C.C. (64) Bowling Green (67) v Electric (52) Recreation (48) v Indian R.C. (67) The figures in brackets denote the result of the first encounter this season.

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

Table with 4 columns: Team, P, W, L, Points. Includes First Division and Second Division results.

Some Of The Teams.

Craigengower: D. K. Kharas, M. J. Medina, Y. Abbas and A. A. Razack (skip). C. E. Summons, H. Milton, W. Ward and W. V. Field (skip). G. Duncan, F. K. Modi, E. Tuck and H. V. Pearce (skip). H. K. Electric: J. C. Haigh, R. C. Butter, J. P. Lunny and N. M. Currie (skip). H. Hatch, G. T. Padgett, F. Northington, and L. de Roma (skip). J. Sloan, A. McKellar, S. Deacon and W. H. B. Munkelt (skip). Kowloon C.C.: J. M. W. Brown, S. J. Houghton, W. W. Hirst and J. M. Jack (skip). A. Jones, A. Spary, T. W. Carr, and L. Jack (skip). S. Greenwood, M. N. Rakusen, R. Kristoferson and E. Kern (skip). Bowling Green: C. E. Elliott-Heywood, J. C. W. Charlton, J. S. Logan and W. S. Drake (skip). J. Chambers, C. L. Farmer, J. Rolger and H. G. Sherriff (skip). G. E. Thompson, G. H. Owen, J. Thomson and F. L. Rapley (skip). Police R.C.: J. Nolan, J. McHardy, J. McWalter and R. H. Marks (skip). J. Forrest, W. McLeod, J. S. Riddell and W. Glendinning (skip). R. H. Downman, W. Chester-Woods, T. Brittain and A. E. Carey (skip).

WORLD CYCLING TITLE RACES.

Two French Successes.

Paris, August 16. The following are the final results of the World cycling championships which have just been fought out in Paris: The speed championship for Professionals was won by Scherens of Belgium; the speed championship for amateurs went back to the Dutchman, Van Egmond; the road race for professionals was carried off by the Frenchman Speicher; the amateur event was won by Egli of Switzerland; the Frenchman Lacquehay took the motor-paced endurance race, and the Swiss team were the winners at Cycle-Ball.—Havas.

TILDEN DEFEATS VON CRAMM

Berlin, Aug. 18. In the course of an exhibition match here the American tennis champion "Big Bill" Tilden defeated the German champion von Cramm.—Havas.

China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY: Athletics—Hong Kong International Amateur Swimming Association Championships (Heats), at Y.M.C.A. Bath, 8 p.m. Lawn Bowls—First Division: Civil Service v Craigengower. Second Division: Police R.C. v Craigengower C.C. Royal H.K.Y.C. v Kowloon C.C. Kowloon B.G.C. v H.K. Electric R.C. Club de Recreo v Indian R.C. Racing: Hong Kong Volunteer's Gymkhana (Polo Ground, Causeway Bay, 2.30) TO-MORROW: Golf—Completion of final round Happy Valley summer competition (all-ages). Completion of semi-finals of Happy Valley summer competition (four-somes). Lawn Bowls—Internal Shield Final: Scotland v England (Club de Recreo, 3.30 p.m.) Lawn Bowls—Spey Cup: Agitation v Backwaters, European Y.M.C.A. bath, 2.30 p.m.

GYMKHANA THIS AFTERNOON

LARGE ENTRIES FOR 12 VARIED EVENTS

THE Volunteer Machine Gun Troop Gymkhana will take place on the Hong Kong Polo Club Ground at Causeway Bay this afternoon, commencing at 2.30 p.m. sharp.

Numerous entries have been received for the twelve events and an entirely enjoyable afternoon is anticipated.

Rules.

(1) A bell will be sounded 10 minutes before each event. Competitors must immediately assemble at the starting point and place themselves under the Starter's orders. (2) In events where ladies and gentlemen are competing they will line up at the starting point with their correct partners. (3) Competitors are not allowed on the course between events and will not assemble at starting point for their respective events until called upon. (4) All starts will be made with a red flag. (5) Ladies competing in the Marlene Dietrich Competition must bring a gent's suit. (6) Competitors' numbered arm bands will be exchanged for their admission tickets. The following are the entries: 1.—M.G.T. Indian Syces' Saddle Race. Prize presented by Messrs. Wang Hing. Indian Syces form up in a circle in the centre of the Polo Ground. At a signal from the starter they run to their ponies, each saddles up his own pony and leads it back to the centre of the ground at a trot. First over the line will be declared the winner. 2.—Whistling Race (Open). Prizes presented by Messrs. P. M. Hodgson and G. W. Sewell. Ladies and Gentlemen assemble at Point A. On the signal to start each Gentleman will ride to Point B where he will receive a slip of paper with a well-known tune written upon it. He will then return to Point A, dismount, drink a glass of water, eat a biscuit and then whistle the tune which is written on his slip paper. When the lady recognises the tune she will write it on her slip of paper and hand it to her partner, who remounts his pony and completes a full round of the course and hands both slips to the judges at Point A. First to cross finishing line with correct answer wins. 1. P. Scott Harston, 3. H. M. Knill, 5. M. A. Parkes, 7. D. R. Alabaster, 9. Helen Mack, 11. H. Gerrard, 13. Betty Pestonji, 15. J. Dowbiggin, 17. Betty Fair, 19. Beryl Fair, 2. J. C. Scott Harston, 4. I. G. Allison, 6. A. L. Birt, 8. F. G. Nigel, 10. M. N. Cochrane, 12. B. C. Allan, 14. C. Taylor, 16. J. E. T. Pim, 18. Muspratt-Williams, 20. J. C. Richardson, 21. P. M. C. Master, 23. F. W. Webb, 25. S. Potts, 27. H. C. Hopkins, 29. L. H. C. Calthrop, 31. N. Cooper, 33. D. V. Robertson, 35. E. Bolton, 37. E. Johnson, 39. C. C. Barnaby, 37. E. Johnson, 41. B. H. Mould, 43. E. Dunnett, 45. B. H. Mould, 47. M. Whitlam, 49. B. Charles, 51. G. D. Almada, 53. T. P. K. Kemble, 55. A. F. Jenkins, 57. F. W. Webb, 59. A. H. Potts, 61. G. Taylor, 63. L. G. Robertson, 65. F. E. W. Lammert, 67. J. D. H. Crawford, 69. L. E. Morgan, 71. B. C. Field, 73. A. Wall, 75. E. Hunt, 77. R. H. Mould, 79. A. Cumming, 81. A. G. Martin, 83. W. A. Hera, 85. T. P. K. Kemble. 3.—Hitting the Polo Ball (Polo Club). Prizes presented by Mr. Li Tse-fong Esq. and British American Tobacco Co. (China), Ltd. Several teams, consisting of two players each, are drawn up at the west end of the polo ground behind the boundary line. Each team will have its own coloured polo ball and, at the signal to commence, one member of each team strikes the ball in the direction of the opposite goal, the other member of the team gallops after the ball and endeavours to carry it round the pole, carrying his team's colours at the opposite end of the field. Both members of each team hit the ball alternately until one player succeeds in scoring between the goal posts of the goal at the end from which the game commenced. The team scoring the first goal is the winner. 4.—Alarm Race (M.G.T.). Challenge Cup represented by Capt. A. H. Potts. Prizes presented by Comdr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N. Messrs. E. M. Hazeland, T. H. G. Brayfield, K. Stuart-Smith and Ye Olde Printerie, Ltd. Sub-sections, consisting of five men armed with a machine gun, will be lying down resting, with ponies picketed, saddlery and gun laid out behind picketing line. On the "alarm" being sounded, the gun team will saddle up pack pony and on pack the gun, while the horse-holders saddle up the ride ponies. When the sub-section is ready they will trot round the ground and come into action with blank ammunition. First sub-section to get in action to be the winners. No. 1 Sub-Section.—L/Cpl. R. A. Fawcett, Tpr. L. G. Robertson, Tpr. D. A. Cumming, Tpr. F. H. King, Tpr. H. A. Browning. No. 2 Sub-Section.—L/Cpl. I. G. Allison, Tpr. B. C. Field, Tpr. A. E. Jenkins, Tpr. G. Taylor, Tpr. L. E. Morgan. No. 3 Sub-Section.—L/Cpl. M. N. Cochrane, Tpr. A. H. Harbord, Tpr. W. E. Hunt, Tpr. F. J. Bond, Tpr. L. de C. Blechynden. No. 4 Sub-Section.—Tpr. H. S. V. Mossop, Tpr. D. B. Evans, Tpr. F. G. Nigel, Tpr. W. A. Mackinlay, Tpr. F. E. W. Lammert. 5.—Aunt Sally Competition (Open). Prizes presented by Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., and Messrs. John Dewar & Sons, Ltd. Ladies and gentlemen assemble at Point A. On the signal to start they gallop to Point B, where the gentleman will receive a bag of polo balls, they then return to Point A, where a number of Aunt Sallys have been placed. Both dismount and, whilst the gentleman holds his partner's mount, the lady throws polo balls at the Aunt Sally. First lady to knock over an Aunt Sally, remount and complete a round of the course with her partner to be the winners. 1. P. Scott Harston, 3. H. M. Knill, 5. M. A. Parkes, 7. D. R. Alabaster, 9. H. C. Hopkins, 11. H. C. Ferguson, 13. I. G. Allison, 15. L. E. Morgan, 17. B. C. Field, 19. B. C. Field, 21. M. N. Cochrane, 23. F. G. Nigel, 25. M. C. Master, 27. H. C. Hopkins, 29. L. H. C. Calthrop, 31. N. Cooper, 33. D. V. Robertson, 35. E. Bolton, 37. E. Johnson, 39. C. C. Barnaby, 37. E. Johnson, 41. B. H. Mould, 43. E. Dunnett, 45. B. H. Mould, 47. M. Whitlam, 49. B. Charles, 51. G. D. Almada, 53. T. P. K. Kemble, 55. A. F. Jenkins, 57. F. W. Webb, 59. A. H. Potts, 61. G. Taylor, 63. L. G. 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This event will be run in heats. (Continued on Page 4).

Home Football

The following are the forecasted fixtures for to-day:

FIRST DIVISION.

Table with 2 columns: Team 1, Team 2. Includes Arsenal v Birmingham, Aston Villa v Leicester, Blackburn v Leeds, etc.

SECOND DIVISION.

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THIRD DIVISION (South).

Table with 2 columns: Team 1, Team 2. Includes Bristol C. v Bristol R., Charlton v Bournemouth, St. Johnstone v St. Mirren, etc.

THIRD DIVISION (North).

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SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

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BAER MAY FIGHT SCHEMLING ONCE AGAIN

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LACK OF ENTHUSIASM.

Los Angeles, Aug. 15. Max Baer and Max Schmeling, former world's heavyweight champion, may be brought together in a return bout if negotiations materialize, it was revealed to-day. The two may meet in Los Angeles either in September or February. Lou Daro, Los Angeles promoter, has offered the California youth \$50,000 to fight the former world titlist. Anell Hoffman, Baer's manager, is said to be least interested in the offer. Baer, however, desires to meet Primo Carnera, the new heavyweight champion of the world, in his next bout. Baer on June 8 this year technically knocked Schmeling out in the 10th round of a scheduled 15-rounder, and Carnera took the crown three weeks later when he floored Jack Sharkey in the sixth round of their scheduled 15-round battle at the Madison Square Garden Bowl at Long Island.—United Press.

GENE SARAZEN BACK TO BEST FORM.

Wins The American Professional Golfers Tournament.

Wauwatosa, Wis., Aug. 13. Gene Sarazen to-day won the annual championship tournament of the Professional Golfers Association, which carries a first prize of \$1,000, defeating Willie Goggin, of San Francisco, by five up and four to play. This was Sarazen's first triumph this year in a major event and signalled a returned to the form which carried him triumphantly through both the British and American open championships. In the Semi-Final Sarazen beat Johnny Farrell by 5 and 4, while Goggin beat Jimmy Hines 1 up.—United Press.

1934 TESTS NOW ASSURED.

Australians To Visit England.

Sydney, Aug. 12. Australia's 1934 cricket tour to England is regarded as a certainty, as indicated by a meeting on August 31. A sub-committee has been appointed by the Board of Control to recommend the team and manager. The Board is also reported to be discussing the booking of passages with shipping companies.

PARKER'S TRIUMPH OVER SHIELDS.

Succeeds George Lott As Title-Holder.

Spring Lake, N.J., July 15. To a mounting list of notable conquests, Frankie Parker to-day added another victory over a member of the American first ten to crown with success his first week of the season on Eastern courts. In the final round of the annual Spring Lake Invitation tennis tournament at the Bathing and Tennis Club, the 17-year-old Milwaukee youth gained a convincing triumph over Frank Shields of New York, fifth rated player of the country. The score was 6-4, 6-4, 6-2. Thus Parker succeeds George M. Lott Jr. of Chicago as the holder of the Clifford Hemphill Challenge Bowl.

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Sporting Page

DONN AND KWOK SHOULD WIN AGAIN

Relay Race Promises Thrills.

HEATS TO-NIGHT FOR THE ASSN. CHAMPIONSHIPS

(By CRAWL).

A. G. Donn (Y.M.C.A.), who has already entered three finals in the Hong Kong International Amateur Swimming Association Championships, will probably qualify for his fourth final in the second heat 220 Yards Free Style, this evening when he will be swimming against H. Lange, holder of the Y.M.C.A. record and champion ship, and Leung Wai-sang (S. C. A. A.).

W. T. Campbell (Y.M.C.A.), who was narrowly defeated by H. Lange last year in the Y.M.C.A. Championships, will be up against strong opposition in Tsang Ho-fook (C.B.C.) and Kwok Chun-hang (S.C.A.A.), the latter having excellent chances of entering his fifth final.

It is hoped that Miss Yeung Sau-king, the best lady swimmer the Colony has produced, will have recovered from her indisposition to compete in the Ladies' 100 Yards Free Style championship and the Ladies' 100 Yards Back Stroke.

Should Miss Yeung Sau-king compete and win her heat she will undoubtedly meet her former rival, Mrs. A. C. Schreuder (Y.M.C.A.) in the final to-day week.

In the second heat of the Ladies' 100 Yards championship, there will only be Mrs. A. C. Schreuder and Miss Chan Yuk-fai (C.B.C.) swimming, as Miss Doris Hunt and Mrs. M. J. McMahon have been withdrawn.

The Ladies' 100 Yards Back Stroke championship is the only event which failed to attract a European entrant. Should Miss Yeung Sau-king swim she will meet strong opposition in Miss Leung Wing-han (S.C.A.A.) and Miss Doris Lum (Chung Sing) in the Final.

The last event on to-night's programme will be the most interesting and is expected to be the most thrilling in the championships, the Men's 200 Yards Open Relay.

The first heat has drawn the three best teams in the Chinese Bathing Club, the South China Athletic Association and the Y.M.C.A. "A" team.

It will indeed be hard to predict which teams will enter the final.

The second heat will see the Chinese Civil Servants, who will probably enter the finals, opposed to the Y.M.C.A. "B", a fairly good team, and the Chung Sing Benevolent Society, newcomers to this event.

The following is this evening's programme.

Men's 220 Yards Free Style:—

Heat 1:—

Chan Fook-sing (C.S.S.C.), Tong Po-cheung (C.B.C.) and Yeung Yuk-wah (University).

Heat 2:—

H. Lange (Y.M.C.A.), Leung Wai-sang (S.C.A.A.) and A. G. Donn (Y.M.C.A.).

Heat 3:—

W. T. Campbell (Y.M.C.A.), Tsang Ho-fook (C.B.C.) and Kwok Chun-hang (S.C.A.A.).

Ladies' 100 Yards Free Style:—

Heat 1:—

Miss Yeung Sau-king (S.C.A.A.), Miss Leung Wing-han (S.C.A.A.) and Miss Yuen Pui-han (S.C.A.A.).

Heat 2:—

Miss Yeung Sau-chun (S.C.A.A.), Miss Leung Yuk-chen (C.B.C.) and Mrs. M. Read (Y.M.C.A.).

Heat 3:—

Mrs. A. C. Schreuder (Y.M.C.A.), Miss Chan Yuk-fai (C.B.C.), Mrs. M. J. McMahon (Y.M.C.A.) and Miss D. Hunt (Y.M.C.A.).

Heat 4:—

Ladies' 100 Yards Back Stroke:—

Heat 1:—

Leung Shui-man (C.B.C.), Kwok Chun-hang (S.C.A.A.) and F. J. Anslow (Y.M.C.A.).

Heat 2:—

Lai Im-cheuk (C.S.S.C.), Kai Yee-ming (S.C.A.A.) and A. G. Donn (Y.M.C.A.).

Heat 3:—

Ladies' 100 Yards Back Stroke:—

Heat 1:—

ENGLAND SHOULD WIN OVER SCOTLAND.

International Shield Final.

The final Round of the International Shield rink competition, between England and Scotland, will be played on the Recreio green to-morrow, commencing at 3.30 p.m.

The following are the teams: England—H. Hampton (K.C.C.), B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.), F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.) and A. W. Grimmett (C.S.C.C.) (skip). Reserve—R. P. Phillips (C.S.C.C.). Scotland—A. Hyde Lay (K.C.C.), J. Chalmers (T.D.R.C.), W. Mair (P.R.C.) and J. C. Brown (K.D.R.C.) (skip). Reserve—J. Fraser (K.C.C.).

INTERPORT LAWN BOWLS DATES FIXED

First Match At C.C.C. On September 23.

ENTRANCE FEE TO BE CHARGED

The Shanghai Interport Lawn Bowls team are expected to arrive in the Colony on September 21, and will be accommodated at the Peninsula Hotel during their brief visit.

The following are the Interport fixtures and arrangements: Saturday, September 23.

Hong Kong v Shanghai (C.C.C. green)

Wednesday, September 27.

Hong Kong v Shanghai (K.C.C. green)

Saturday, September 30. (If necessary.)

Hong Kong v Shanghai (Police green)

Colony Selection Committee:

Messrs. J. Russell, H. Hampton, G. E. F. Thompson, D. Gow, U. M. Omar and R. Lapsley.

Colony Entertainment Committee:

Messrs. A. W. Grimmett, H. Nish, B. W. Bradbury, H. Hampton and J. Russell.

It was agreed that should the Colony rink for the first game be considered sufficiently strong for the remaining match, or matches, they would be again selected.

It was proposed to hold the Interport dinner at Messrs. Lane, Crawford's.

An entrance fee of \$1.10 will be charged for each of the Interport matches.

Dealing with the deciding match for the championship of the Senior Lawn Bowls League, the Association decided to have the game played on the Police R.C. green to-day, but owing to the Police Junior team having a home match on that date this needle encounter will be decided on the Recreio green next Saturday.

Promising Craigengower novices are being given a try-out against the Hong Kong Football Club, who have lately taken up bowls, on their own green this afternoon.

The following have been selected: E. R. Jenkins, H. W. Randall, J. Driscoll and Dr. V. N. Atienza (skip).

J. E. Soares, E. Cordo, W. K. Way and A. E. Marchant (skip).

W. Bagley, Van der Lely, E. C. Barry and J. Dornay (skip).

Miss Yeung Sau-king (S.C.A.A.), Miss Dora Lum (Chung Sing) and Miss Chan Yuk-fai (C.B.C.).

Heat 2:—

Miss Leung Wing-han (S.C.A.A.), Miss Yeung Sau-chun (S.C.A.A.) and Miss Yuen Pui-han (S.C.A.A.).

Heat 3:—

Men's 200 Yards Team Race:—

Heat 1:—

C.B.C., South China and Y.M.C.A. "A".

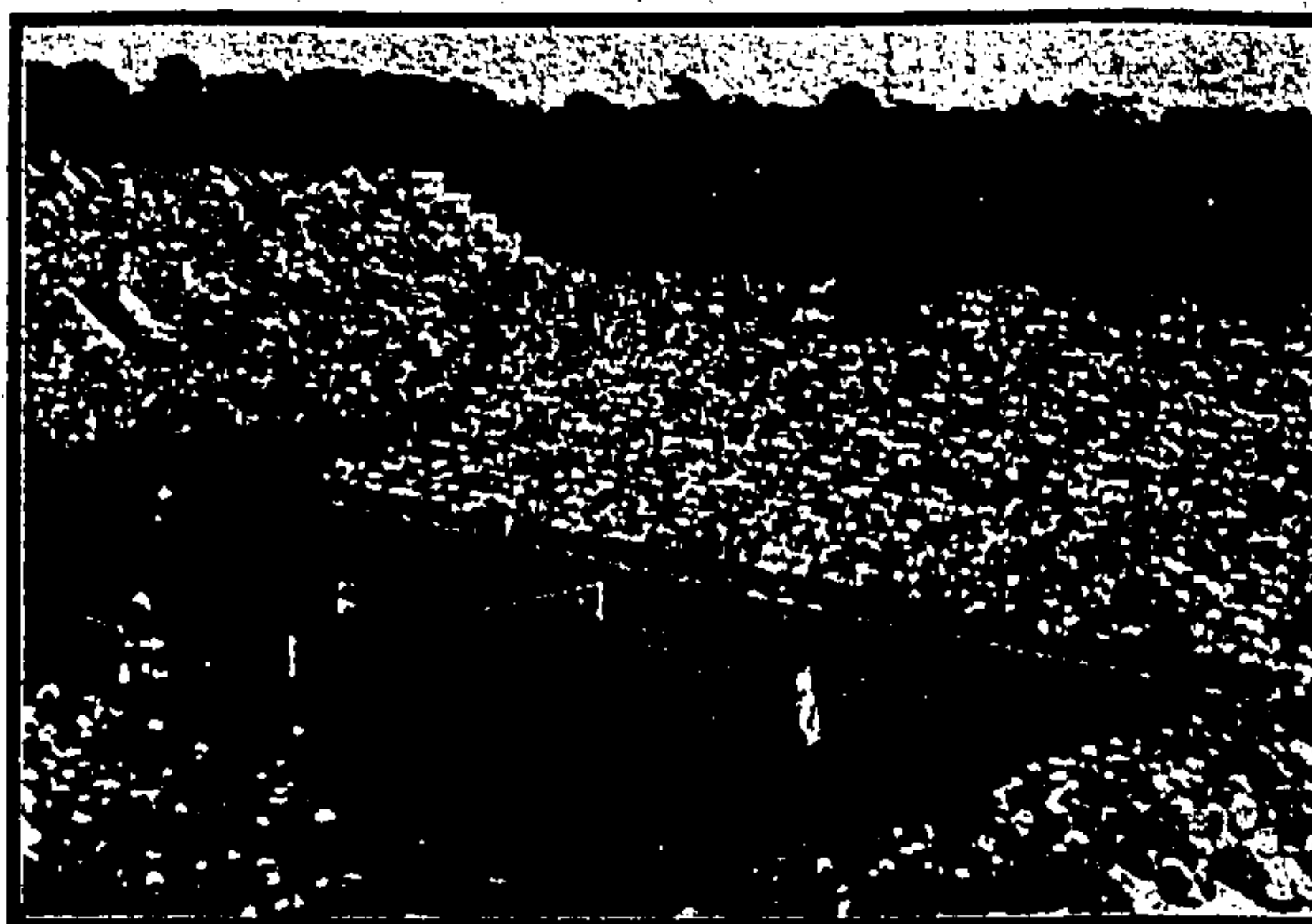
Heat 2:—

Chung Sing, Chinese Civil Servants and Y.M.C.A. "B".

Borderers And Artillery For Final.

Playing in the Inter-Unit Knock-Out Competition in the Y.M.C.A. bath yesterday the Borderers' water polo team beat the Small Units team by 6-0, and the Artillery beat the Lincolns by 2 goals to 1.

The final will be played at the Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday.



A View of the dramatic match between Fred Perry and Andre Merila in the Challenge Round of the Davis Cup in Paris. Perry won to give Britain custody of the trophy for the first time in 21 years by a 3 to 2 margin. (S. & G.)

TO-DAY'S GYMKHANA

(Continued from Page 8.)

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10.—Marlene Dietrich Competition (Open). Prize presented by Messrs. H. Rutonjee & Sons and Messrs. Mackintoshes, Ltd. Ladies and Gentlemen partners line up at Point A and, on the signal to start, ride round the course and return to Point A, where both will dismount and hand their ponies over to their grooms. The gentleman then selects five articles of wearing apparel from the heaps of clothes on the table in front of the Club Stand—they then give the clothes to the lady and assist her to dress. When all are dressed, the occupants of the Official Stand will decide who is the best dressed lady.



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FOOD AND HOME ECONOMICS



Recipe Solves Problem Of Proper Way To Prepare Nuptial Meal

Chicken Eugenie Makes Ideal Dish To Serve For Wedding Breakfast.

BUOYANT, HUNGRY GUESTS NEED SUBSTANTIAL FOOD

What to serve for a wedding breakfast has stumped many a good hostess.

It should be something delicate, yet substantial enough so your wedding guests won't go away hungry. Even if the bride is too excited to eat and the mother so tired she'll never enjoy another meal, you must remember that the guests are buoyant and hungry, like as not.

Everything is served from scrambled eggs and sausage to chicken patties. But most women would like something unusual to put before the merry party. A dish that rates high with exclusive wedding breakfasts is called Breast of Chicken, Eugenie. This is how a good chef makes it:

For each portion you need 1 breast of a roasting chicken; 1 nice slice of raw Virginia ham; 1 large mushroom head. For every six servings you need: 1 teaspoon of flour; 1 cup of cream; 3 ounces of butter and 1 tablespoon of cooking wine.

MASHED POTATOES BEST WITH FOWL

Mashed potatoes offer the perfect compliment to fowl of any description. They are particularly delicious when egg is added. Put 4 large potatoes through a ricer, add ½ pound of butter, half a cup of thick milk and the yolks of two eggs. Beat constantly as each addition is made, then whip thoroughly so the potatoes will be light and fluffy. Reheat a few moments just before serving.

Warm the butter in a medium size sauce pan; put the mushrooms and Virginia ham in, cooking the ham well on both sides. Remove the ham, keep hot and after seasoning the breast of chicken, put it to cook with the mushrooms until all are tender.

Remove and set the mushrooms and chicken aside with the ham and add the flour to the juices remaining in the saucepan. Stir constantly and cook for a minute; add the cream and cook for about two minutes, stirring constantly. Add the cooking wine and season to taste.

Now arrange the ham in the bottom of the dish from which it will be served. Place the chicken on top of the ham and then put the mushroom on top of the chicken. Pour over part of the sauce. Place the dish under the broiler for a few seconds and serve, very, very hot on a piping hot plate.

Garnish with parsley and serve with hot finger rolls and coffee. Fancy molded ice cream, as wedding bells, slippers or flowers are all you need to finish the meal.

The Cake. Of course the nicest thing for the bride's table centerpiece is the wedding cake. Each place, however, should have its little individual favours that guests can take home as mementoes.

There are diminutive bride and groom dolls, the brides to go at the gentlemen's places, the bridegrooms at the women's.

And there are innumerable little candies, nut dishes, herb-bonbons, favours, all made in designs and shapes especially fitting for weddings, that dress up your table.

Several New Recipe

Imagination is the ingredient with which substantial vegetable dishes should be mixed.

No matter how well green or starchy vegetables are cooked, they cannot replace meat in food value any more than meat can replace them. They are totally different—each equally valuable in its place. Meat contains a large percentage of protein and fat; vegetables contain vitamins and minerals that are not in meat.

But when they are combined with a reasonable amount of protein as milk cheese, nuts, meat or one of the legumes, they become main dishes, and supply the muscle-making material needed to balance a meal.

It would be impossible to give all the possible vegetable combinations; there are too many. A little thought, experiment and experience will enable any housewife to prepare delicious, nourishing vegetable dishes from what she has on hand.

Two cups of left-over pumpkin or squash, for example, are potentially as valuable as a quart. A cup of cooked peas contain just as much food value in proportion as a point.

Italian Spinach Dumplings.
3 cups chopped steamed spinach.
¼ cup butter.
1½ cups very dry cottage cheese.
1½ cup grated Parmesan or American cheese.
3 egg yolks, medium size.

Combine the ingredients in the order given and season as needed with salt and pepper. The spinach should be very well drained, reserving the liquor for soup, if any. Chill, make into small round balls, roll in flour, drop into boiling water or soup stock, vegetarian or made with meat) and remove as soon as they come to the top. Pour melted butter over them and sprinkle with grated Parmesan cheese.

Try Putting Vegetables In Jelly For Different Hot Weather Salads

Jellied salads are particularly appealing during these warm days when appetites are inclined to be as fickle as the weather.

More than this, a jellied salad is very often a means toward economy, making good use of left-over fruits and vegetables. The jelly acts as an extender and in many instances makes it possible to use incredibly small amounts that might otherwise be wasted.

There are innumerable variations to the jellied salad. Individual moulds, ring moulds to be filled with other salad materials, large moulds to be garnished and served by the hostess, the salad dressing added to the jellied mixture, the jellied mixture used to fill small tomatoes—all these ways make it possible to vary jellied salads inventively.

Whether the added material be meat, vegetable or fruit, the foundation jelly should be pleasantly tart. Even the dessert salad with a whipped cream dressing must be piquant rather than sweet. Lemon jelly is suitable for fruit and a dash of vinegar will be found to be a vast improvement in meat and vegetable salads.

Pineapple and carrot salad is a refreshing combination that is healthful and economical and seasonal.

Pineapple and Carrot Salad.
One and one-half tablespoons granulated gelatin, 4 tablespoons cold water, 1-2 cup boiling water, 1 cup orange juice, 4 tablespoons lemon juice, salt and sugar, 1 cup grated carrot, 1 cup diced fresh pineapple or 1 cup crushed canned pineapple.

Soften gelatin in cold water for five minutes. Add boiling water and stir until dissolved. When cool add fruit juices and salt. When jelly begins to stiffen add grated carrot and pineapple. Turn into a mould and let stand on ice until thoroughly chilled and firm. Unmould on a bed of cress or lettuce and garnish with tiny balls of cream or cottage cheese.

Shredded Chinese cabbage combined with tart apples and sliced stuffed olives is delicious in a lime jelly. If you are using left-over vegetables, and a few threads of green pepper or pimento for colour as well as flavour. A few tablespoons of minced sweet pickles also such as green beans. A sprinkling of pearl onions through the salad is an improvement.

over has shown that the present varieties do not give a heart unless there are ten hours of daylight a day, and twelve hours are required for a really good heart. The investigators at Cheshunt have tried for several years to raise a new type of lettuce which will mature in time for a February market, and at last the efforts have met with success.

New Lettuce Discovered

Much Better Than Present Varieties.

British scientists have discovered a new lettuce. If present promises are fulfilled, British consumers will be able to obtain adequate supplies in the early part of the year instead of being dependent on imports.

The discovery, important alike to growers and consumers, has been made at the Government Experimental Station at Cheshunt, Herts. How the "Cheshunt Early Giant" came to be discovered is told by Dr. W. F. Bewley, director of the station.

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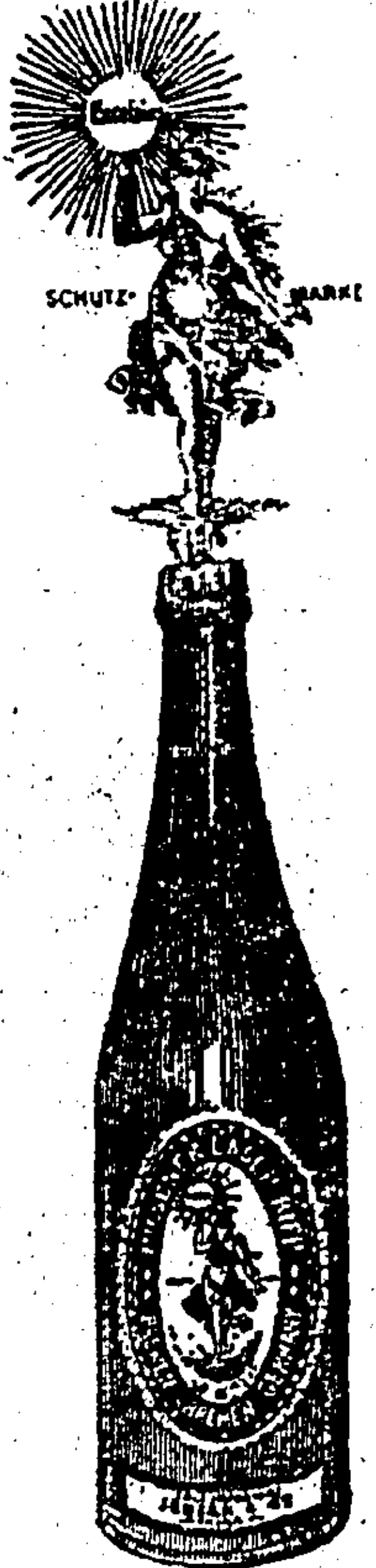
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Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN

Potato Bridges
Haricot Mutton
Baked French Beans
Potato Chips
Summer Pudding

DINNER

Strained Chicken
Okra Frappe
Jellied Salmon
Beetroot Salad
Creamed Tongue and Green Peas
Peaches and Banana Trifle
Potato Bridges.

4 oz. Scraps cooked meat chopped finely; salt and pepper; ¼ gill stock or gravy; 1 level teaspoonful flour. Mix the flour, seasoning and add the meat. Reheat the mixture and turn it out to cool. Make a potato paste in the following proportions by kneading one level tablespoon of flour with a little salt into each heaped tablespoon of finely mashed potato and when smooth roll it out thinly. Cut the paste into rounds the size of a breakfast cup. Put a little of the meat mixture into each, damp the edges, fold over the paste and fix the edges securely together. Fry them in deep fat.

Haricot Mutton.

8 Mutton cutlets; 1 pint stock or gravy; 1 carrot; 1 turnip; 1 onion; 3 sticks celery; 1 oz. flour; pepper and salt; 2 oz. dripping. Fry the cutlets to a good brown in dripping. Mix the flour smoothly with the stock and boil it for 2 or 3 minutes. Then put in the cutlets and the vegetables cut in neat pieces. Stew gently for ½ hour. Dish the cutlets in a circle with the vegetables round them, and strain the gravy over.

Summer Pudding.

8 oz. Bread without crust cut in thin slices; 1½ lb. fresh stewed fruit; 4 to 6 oz. sugar; a little water. Pour in the hot fruit, filling the basin quite full. Cover the top with one round or slices of bread. Put a weighted plate on top. Turn out carefully when cold. Can be served with custard.

Strained Chicken Okra Frappe.
Chopped onions; celery; okra; tomatoes; chicken broth. Braise some chopped onions, celery and

fresh okra in butter, then add tomatoes and chicken broth and let the mixture boil for an hour and a half. Strain the contents into a stone jar and let it jelly. Serve cold.

Creamed Tongue.
½ lb. Cold tongue; 1½ oz. butter; 1 oz. flour; ¾ pint milk; 1 teaspoon onion juice; 1 level dessertspoonful chopped parsley; green peas; seasoning. Melt the butter in a saucepan, add the flour and when well blended, stir in the milk and bring to the boil. Boil the sauce gently for a few minutes then add the onion juice and seasoning to taste. Cut the tongue into small dice and add to the sauce. Make it hot and stir in the parsley. Serve the creamed tongue in a dish surrounded with a border of hot green peas. Sufficient for 4 persons.

SPINACH PANCAKES.

Prepare an ordinary batter and pour a small quantity into a frying pan. Brown a thin pancake, and on to the middle of this put a dessertspoonful of spinach. Fold over; the spinach must first be passed through a sieve and mixed with a little cream of seasoned to taste. Serve very hot.

SAVOURY BEEF MOULD.

Ideal For Picnics.

Use half a pound of cold cooked beef with as little fat as possible, and any scraps of cold ham or bacon there may be. Cut the meat into small dice, and put a layer in a mould which has been rinsed in cold water and lined with a little pounded hard-boiled egg mixed with chopped parsley.

On the meat layer sprinkle salt and pepper, then add a layer of hard-boiled egg slices, season, and sprinkle with chopped parsley. Continue the layers until meat is used up, not pressing them down at all.

Dissolve half-ounce sheet gelatine in half-pint thin warm stock, and strain this over the contents of the mould. Set aside in a cold place until quite set. When required, turn out and serve in a dish, surrounded by salad.

A MILK HINT

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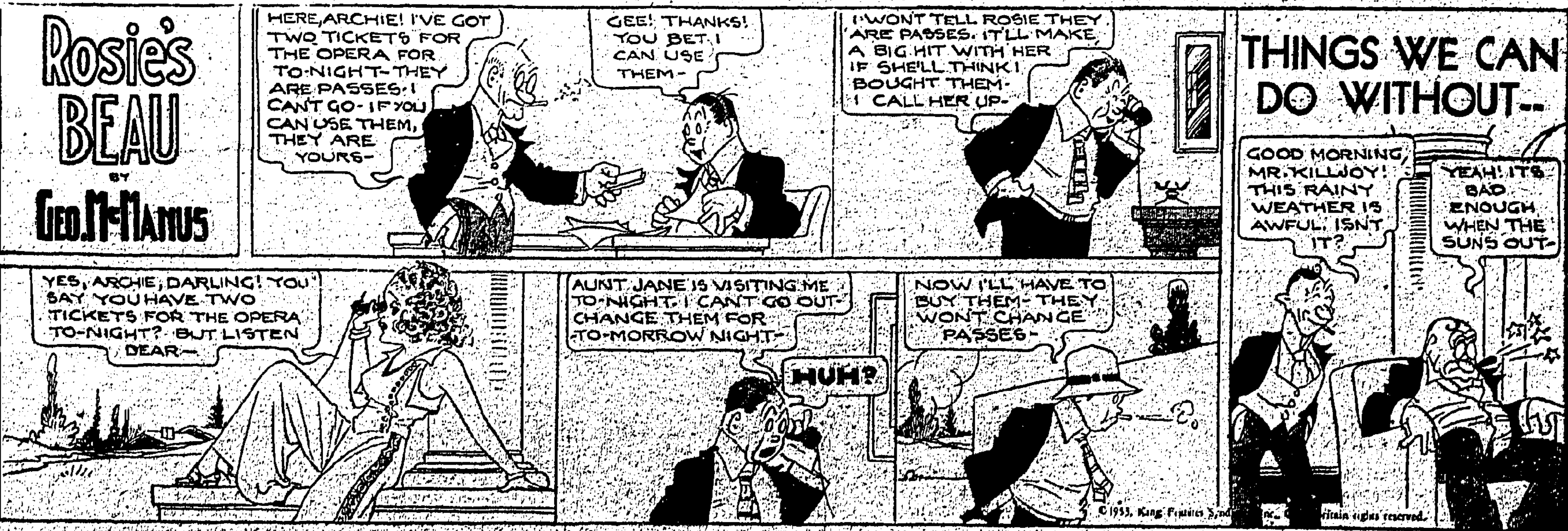
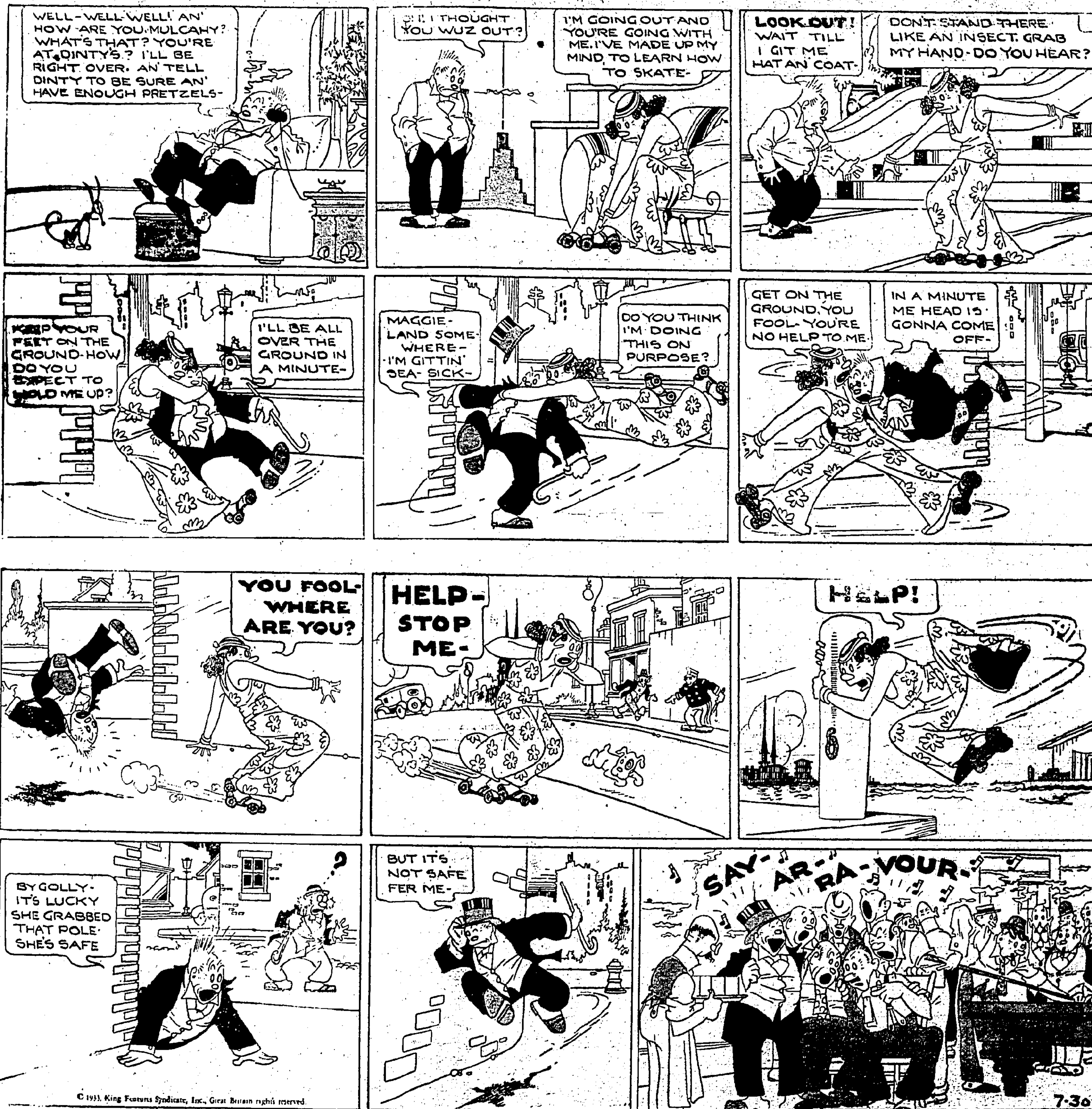
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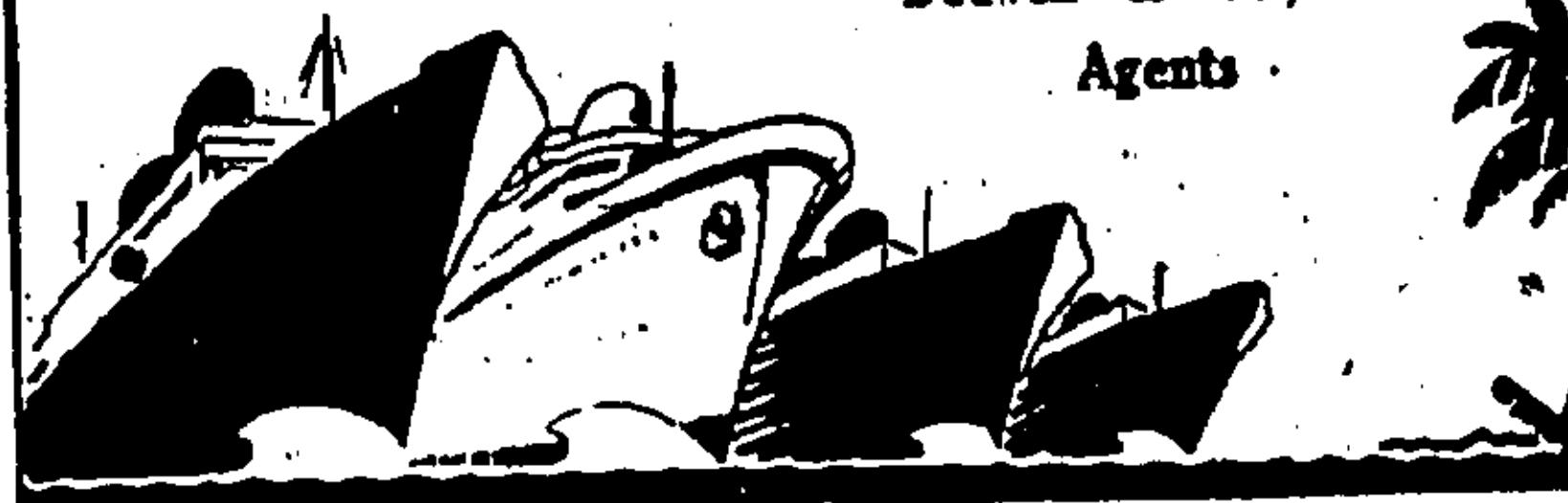
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I confess it, the idea tickled me. After all, it takes the Oriental mind, and Ahmed's stratagem struck me as a most excellent way not only of getting my own back, but of establishing for myself something of a reputation.

"Quite a good idea, Ahmed," I said easily.

So, that very afternoon, I went round to Omar's and, under pretence of examining some of his wares, I took the opportunity to pace his doorway. I did it very subtly, of course, and quite unobtrusively; but to avoid any possibility of his having observed my actions (for I had had experience of his cunning), I waited till the next day before I asked him if he could procure for me a large chest, a Persian chest which must be a genuine antika. And I showed him the size I wanted.

He fingered his beard very thoughtfully before he answered me.

"Very rare, sir," he said finally, "very rare, indeed, chest that size. But I have seen them," he added hopefully. "Maybe I see one again."

In the way of antiques, I may say, I seemed to have a very discerning taste. Certainly, whenever I wanted anything it always seemed to be just the thing that was very rare at the moment.

So, for the Persian chest, Omar suggested fifteen pounds Egyptian. I laughed and waved my hands as I had seen my friend, the expert, do at the commencement of such bargaining. He said, after a pause, that he might get it for fourteen and a half. I shook my head and pretended to make for the door. He tugged his beard. If he took no profit for himself, he might manage it for fourteen. I said eight was my price and he really looked as if he would faint.

Pulling himself together he asked me if I would ruin him and condemn his six children, four boys and two girls, to eternal starvation.

I told him, with tears almost in my eyes, that the thought of his poor children wasting to skin and bone would haunt me for the rest of my life, and that I wouldn't bother about the chest after all. Then, with that philosophy of the East which I have found so utterly charming, he decided to let his daughters only starve (they were, unfortunately, like their mother), and get me the chest for ten pounds.

With feigned reluctance I agreed, telling him that I would drop in from time to time to see if he had had any luck. And I did.

You see, I wanted to get my full enjoyment out of this unique affair, and it appealed to me to go down periodically and discuss with him his efforts to procure the wonderful chest which he was almost certainly engaged in making himself in his back shop. Having been a victim of his cunning, it was very pleasant to feel that this time I was being even more cunning than he. The first time I went he had little to report. He was finding, as he had warned me, that such chests were rare, and it would probably mean a lot of hunting around before he found such a one.

However, on the occasion of my second visit a fortnight or so later, I found the rascal very optimistic. He had heard whispers of the existence of such a chest where he thought he could get possession of it. The only question was whether he could get it at a price that would not involve him in utter ruin, though he didn't mind if it cost him a little more than I was paying him, seeing that I was his old friend. Yes, he thought another fortnight would see the transaction complete.

And to myself I chuckled. I pictured the chest now made in his back shop: I saw him now making it look old, a genuine antika. A fortnight later to the day I was back in the Muski again, and a smiling Omar met me at the door of his shop. Yes, he had managed to get it. The price was high, but he had promised me one for ten gineah, and ten gineah it would be, even if all nine of his children starved. You can appreciate, gentlemen, that, in the excitement of my hour of triumph, I quite omitted to felicitate him on the startling increase of three in his family in the short period of a month.

I examined the chest with a critical eye and it was undoubtedly a good piece of work. I sized it up—he had indubitably given me full measurements. I congratulated him on it (I could afford to be generous), and he beamed, toying happily with his short beard.

"You get it along to my car now?" I inquired, trying to sound as casual as I could but with a strange excitement tingling me now that the crucial moment had arrived.

He nodded and waved his hands. "Ibrahim, Khalifa," he called, and when the boys suddenly materialised, he instructed them to carry the chest along.

They picked it up and, knowing, of course, that the chest could not possibly pass through the doorway, I concentrated my attention on the face of Omar. He didn't watch the men, but talked to me, with a bland smile on his face. Another moment and that smile would vanish. Another moment and I should see what I had been living these last few weeks to see—defeat writ large on the face of an Oriental trickster outwitted. The moment passed. Another. And the bland smile persisted on the face of the rascally Omar.

Outwitted By Omar.

In sudden trepidation, I turned my attention from Omar to the Persian Chest. The two walls had just deposited it on the narrow alley-way outside. Gentlemen, a miracle had been performed before my very eyes. The chest passed through the doorway.

"Very close thing," commented Omar, thoughtfully.

"It must have been," I managed to splutter.

"You got good chest there for ten gineah," Omar reminded me.

"Oh, yes! the money," I replied, still a trifle dazed. "I'll give you a cheque now."

And as I passed miserably from his shop I looked at the doorway. Gentlemen, I give you my word—the rogue had enlarged his doorway!

"Yes," commented Dixon thoughtfully, "it's extraordinary to what lengths they'll go to win the last trick. Probably it took quite a slice of his profit to get the alteration carried out."

"What beats me, was how he spotted it in time," put in Alwyn Lamb, almost pathetically.

"I think I can throw some light on that," remarked Conyers quietly. "The Oriental is a keen psychologist. He knows that there are many who will almost prefer to buy from the rascally dealer if they think they can beat him at his own game. So, in your excellent, honest, good-hearted friend, Ahmed, and that rogue who calls himself Omar you have the ideal combination, Lamb."

"But I don't understand," bleated Lamb. "What do you know about them?"

"Conyers smiled and shrugged his shoulders.

"Only that Ahmed and Omar are partners in, I believe, a very successful way of business."

AMERICA'S \$250,000,000 NAVY PROGRAMME

(Continued from Page 6.)

"Material Readiness" Stressed

In 1935, even with to-day's new 1933 programme carried out, the United States will be under its treaty limits by two or three plane carriers, two heavy cruisers, four or five light cruisers, 90 destroyers, and about 15 submarines. The actual number of ships is approximately given, for it depends on the size of ship built within the tonnage limitations of the various classes.

The changes in policy are even more important than the building of ships. Last May it was planned, and orders were issued, to put one-third of our ships in a "rotating reserve." This was abandoned when it was found that it would save only \$50,000,000. Under new plans, each vessel will spend at least three months in navy yards for overhaul and repairs.

The fleet will do as little sailing as possible in the fiscal year 1934, with no manoeuvres. Upkeep is to be cut down, and personnel reduced to 75 per cent. of war strength, but "material readiness" will be the keynote of the policy rather than fleet practice. Two bases on each coast are to be maintained, on the Pacific probably Bremerton Navy Yard or Puget Sound, and San Francisco, and on the Atlantic side, Norfolk, Va., and Narragansett Bay.

August 24.
Halldor, Norwegian str., 840 tons, Capt. J. Hansen from Bangkok, buoy No. B9.—Thoresen and Co.

To Chu Kung, Chinese str., 906 tons, Capt. A. Kraukle, from Swatow, buoy No. C3.—Wal Tat and Co.

August 25.
Agapenor, British str., 4,783 tons, Capt. J. P. Williams from, Singapore, Holt's Wharf.—B. and S.

Canton, French str., 976 tons, Capt. F. L. Morvan, from Haiphong, buoy No. B5.—M. M. and Co.

Chr. Sass, Danish str., 2,319 tons, Capt. S. Clausen, from Manila, buoy No. A6.—Jensen and Co.

Clara Jensen, Danish str., 1,145 tons, Capt. Dahl, from Singapore, buoy No. B10.—Jensen and Co.

Johanne Justesen, Danish str., 2,615 tons, Capt. H. J. Bjorn, from Chinwangtao, Wauchai.—Dodwell and Co.

Norviken, Norwegian str., 1,779 tons, Capt. R. Jensen, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J. M. and Co.

President Jackson, America str., 8,377 tons, Capt. M. M. Jensen, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—American Mail Line.

Ranchi, British str., 8,849 tons, Captain A. H. Hignett, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. and Co.

Triton, Norwegian str., 4,045 tons, Capt. H. M. Berg, from Shanghai, buoy No. A7.—Thoresen and Co.

CLEARANCES

August 25.

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Chr. Sass, for Keelung.
Empress of Asia, for Shanghai.
Hai Yung, for Swatow.
Hiroshi Maru No. 3, for Keelung.
Hop Sang, for Canton.
Kingyuan, for Swatow.
Kueichow, for Newchwang.
Lehn, for Shanghai.
President Jackson, for Shanghai.
Tangshan Maru, for Canton.
Triton, for Manila.
Yuen Sang, for Canton.

HONG KONG TIDES

Time Meridian 120 deg. E. (Zone-4): ooh. is midnight, 12h. is noon. Heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to depths, unless preceded by an asterisk (*) when they should be subtracted.

August 25 to 31, 1933.

Date	High Water	Low Water
	Standard Ht.	Standard Ht.
	Times.	Times.
	H. M. P.	H. M. P.
Fri. Aug. 25	11 42 6.2	05 13 2.4
Sat. 26	12 30 5.4	02 18 2.0
Sun. 27	12 30 5.4	18 30 2.5
Mon. 28	13 30 4.5	18 52 2.9
Tues. 29	01 20 6.1	08 52 2.3
Wed. 30	14 58 3.5	18 59 3.3
Thurs. 31	02 05 6.2	10 40 2.0
	03 10 6.4	12 09 1.5
	04 35 6.5	12 14 1.1
	21 10 4.2	23 26 4.1

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RAWALPINDI	17,000	4th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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RANCHI	17,000	16th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	15,000	30th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	6,000	6th Jan.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	15,000	13th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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1933.			
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CORFU	15,000	7th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SIRDHANA	8,000	21st Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
MANTUA	11,000	21st Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	21st Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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A RECORD ACHIEVEMENT

(By John Lakil Everard.)

The new graving dock at South-
ampton, which the King opened on
July 27, is of itself a notable en-
gineering accomplishment. But it
forms only a part of the stupendous
scheme of extension on which the
Southern Railway embarked some
years ago.

In pursuance of the company's
determination to keep the premier
passenger port of Great Britain not
merely abreast of, but in advance
of the times, marvels have been ac-
complished. A couple of years ago
the new dock—the largest of its
kind in the world—was a tidal
mudland, useless and unsightly.
A gigantic quay wall a mile and
a half in length has been built in
a bay of the River Test. In the
process incredible quantities of
mud, sand, and gravel have been
dredged, and an immense sheet of
water has been driven away by the
engineers. The very topography
of Southampton has undergone a
change.

FAST-GROWING PORT

Among many evidences of this
is the fact that the corporation
electricity station, originally built
on the foreshore, is now well in-
land.

To the Briton with the sea in his
blood the world has no more in-
spiring spectacle to offer than that
furnished by the numerous big
liners which embark or disembark
more than 500,000 passengers an-
nually at Southampton. The total
of these great ships is being con-
stantly increased by the decision
of foreign shipping companies to
berth in the docks instead of re-
maining in the Cowes Roads. These
and other passenger developments
demand more and still more dock
accommodation.

The constant progress of cargo
traffic, too, calls for further ware-
house space.

In his fashioning of Southamp-
ton into one of the great world
ports, man has been conspicuously
assisted by Nature. The 15 miles
of approach to the docks along the
Solent and Southampton Water are
sheltered from every quarter, and
for the most part the waterway is
wide and deep. The crowning gift
to the much-favoured port is its
double tides, resulting in what is
practically high tide for close on
three hours.

The site of the extensions to all
the existing docks and quays was,
as stated, a bay on the River Test.
This mudland—covered at high
tide, but bare at low tide—extend-
ed for two miles in length and half
a mile in width from the Royal
Pier upstream to Millbrook Point.

GREAT QUAY WALL

On the south side of the new
quay wall a deep-water channel is
being dredged to provide berths
for eight great liners.

On the north side of the wall the
reclamation and raising of 400
acres of mudland will give accom-
modation not only for sheds, ware-
houses, and rail sidings, but for
new factories, which it is con-
fidently hoped will grow up around
such a great water dock.

Many staggering figures present
themselves in the details of the
new graving dock and of the var-
ious extensions as a whole. For
instance, the creation of the deep-
water channel involves the removal
of 20,000,000 tons of earth, sand,
and gravel. The dredging alone,
it will be seen, is a herculean task.
Alongside the quay the berths are
dredged to 40 and 45 ft below
water, so that ships drawing more
than 35 ft will be able to lie afloat
at all states of the tide.

A fascinating story could be told
in explaining how, by the formation
of four separate "basins," the tide
is being excluded from an area of
400 acres, and of how eventually
the whole of the raised area will be
enclosed by one long wall. The
pumping necessitated is on a scale
rarely undertaken.

To describe the quay wall as a
stupendous work is no exaggeration.
On the reclaimed land there
has been formed a bank, consisting
chiefly of dredged gravel, with a
top width of 167 feet. Through

NATIVE TRAPPED IN ICY WELL

Good Samaritan Act
Goes Wrong.

WENT TO RESCUE CHICKEN

Johannesburg.

The nursery rhyme of "Ding
Dong Bell" had an unusual
variation in Benoni when a
chicken down a well resulted in
a native spending four hours
knee-deep in city water.

The plight of the chicken was
discovered by a native who sum-
moned another native to his
assistance. It was arranged that
the former should descend the
well in the bucket to rescue the
chicken. Apparently the native
called to assist had a grievance
against his companion, for after
letting him down carefully for a
few feet he released his hold of
the widdias and allowed the un-
fortunate man to shoot 37 feet
to the bottom. Surprisingly
enough, although the well con-
tained only two feet of water, the
Samaritan arrived at the bottom
uninjured, narrowly missing the
chicken.

For nearly four hours the man
at the bottom of the well stood
in the water looking up at the
little round patch of daylight and
shouting for help. At last a
young European heard the cries
and hauled him, and the chicken,
shivering to safety.—Reuter.

as a graving dock.

The marvel of the dock itself is
sustained in its sliding caisson, a
product of Tees-side. It is 140 ft
long, 59 ft high, and no less than
30 ft wide. It is designed to be
double acting; that is to say, in
addition to keeping water out of
the dock, it can hold up the level
of the water inside the dock while
the tide is falling outside. Made
up of more than 1,300 tons of steel,
this mammoth gate must resist a
pressure of 6,000 tons.

EMPTYING THE DOCK

Extraordinary pumping equip-
ment has been installed, for pro-
vision has had to be made for both
emptying and impounding not only
water filling this graving dock, but
also another lock which is to be
built alongside at some future date.
This second, contemplated dry
dock by no means exhausts the
projects that the Southern Rail-
way, as owners of the Southampton
Docks, have in view. The schemes
still on paper include a big jetty
parallel to the new quay. This
would give accommodation for
twelve other great liners.

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of a substantial advance on pre-
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foreign countries addressed to Post Box numbers only i.e. without
any addition of the actual address of the addressee, will not be ac-
cepted for delivery in British India.

INWARD MAILS.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27.
Shanghai and Amoy Tainan
Shanghai and Swatow Suifu
MONDAY, AUGUST 28.
Straits Tainan
Saigon Felix Roussel
Shanghai Andre Lebon

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30.
Shanghai Rhesus
Japan Tainan
Calcutta and Straits Hoang

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.
Japan Santhia
Straits Merjones

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.
Japan and Shanghai Hakusan Maru
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-
hai (Vancouver B.C., August 12) Emp. of Canada

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.
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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.
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(Continued in Next Column.)

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pionship and representation in the
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World Series Champions, the
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fend their title.

Results as cabled by Reuter:

National League:

Chicago 7 16 2

Herman hit a homer.

Philadelphia 4 7 1

Cincinnati 3 7 1

Brooklyn 4 9 0

Taylor hit a homer.

Cincinnati 3 12 1

Brooklyn 4 2 4

Wilson hit a homer.

Pittsburgh 5 7 1

Lindstrom hit two homers.

New York 8 14 2

Melvin Ott and Bill Terry hit

homers.

Pittsburgh 2 6 1

New York 6 7 1

Verges and Melvin Ott hit

homers.

American League.

Boston 8 11 1

Rhodes hit a homer.

Chicago 1 7 0

New York 4 8 2

Cleveland 6 10 1

Philadelphia 11 12 0

Johnson hit two homers.

St. Louis 3 9 3

Washington 5 10 0

Kuhel hit a homer.

Detroit 4 8 4

TABLES TO DATE

National League.

W. L. Per.

New York 70 41 .630

Boston 64 62 .551

Pittsburgh 61 64 .530

St. Louis 61 64 .530

Chicago 63 65 .533

Philadelphia 47 65 .419

Brooklyn 48 64 .428

Cincinnati 45 73 .381

ALL-AMERICAN FINAL IN U. S. TENNIS

(Continued from Page 1).

It was not until she was led 4-1
in the second set that Dorothy
Round revealed her best form. She
displayed brilliant backhand shots
down the side-lines, and her accurate
placements and determined hit-
ting gave her four games in a row
to lead 5-4. Miss Jacobs levelled at
6-all, but, maintaining her burst of
brilliance, Miss Round went out at
7-5.

Exhausted by her supreme effort
the British girl was completely
outplayed in the final set and Helen
Jacobs took the set and match at 6-2.
—Reuter.

Betty Nuthall and Freda James,
the British pair who beat Helen
Jacobs and Sarah Palfrey, the
holders, are in the Final Round of
the Doubles Championship. They
will probably meet Helen Will-
moody and Elizabeth Ryan, the
American pair, who are expected to
beat Dorothy Round and Mary
Heeley.

American League.

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Washington 77 40 .658

New York 69 47 .594

Detroit 58 53 .522

Cleveland 63 60 .512

Philadelphia 58 66 .467

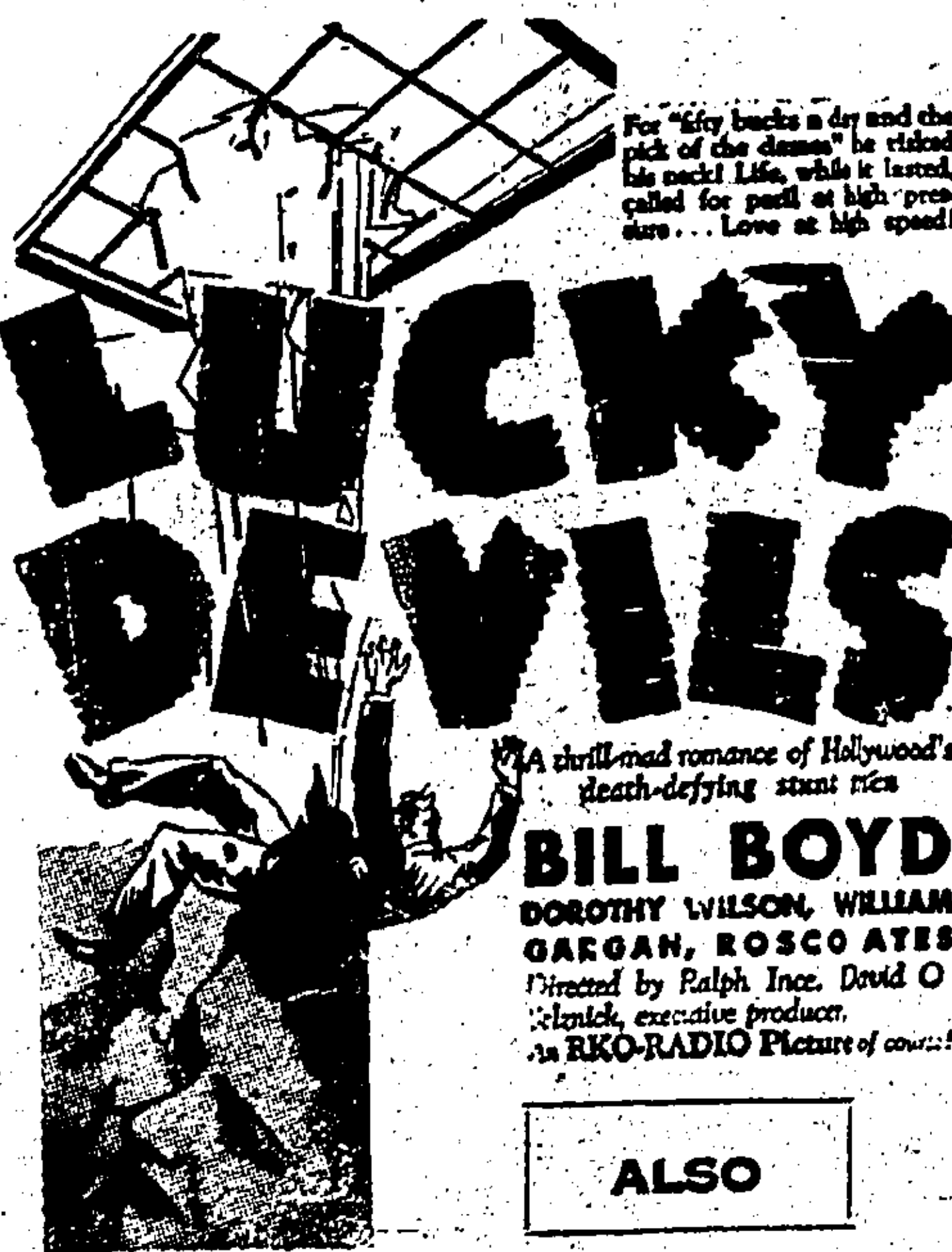
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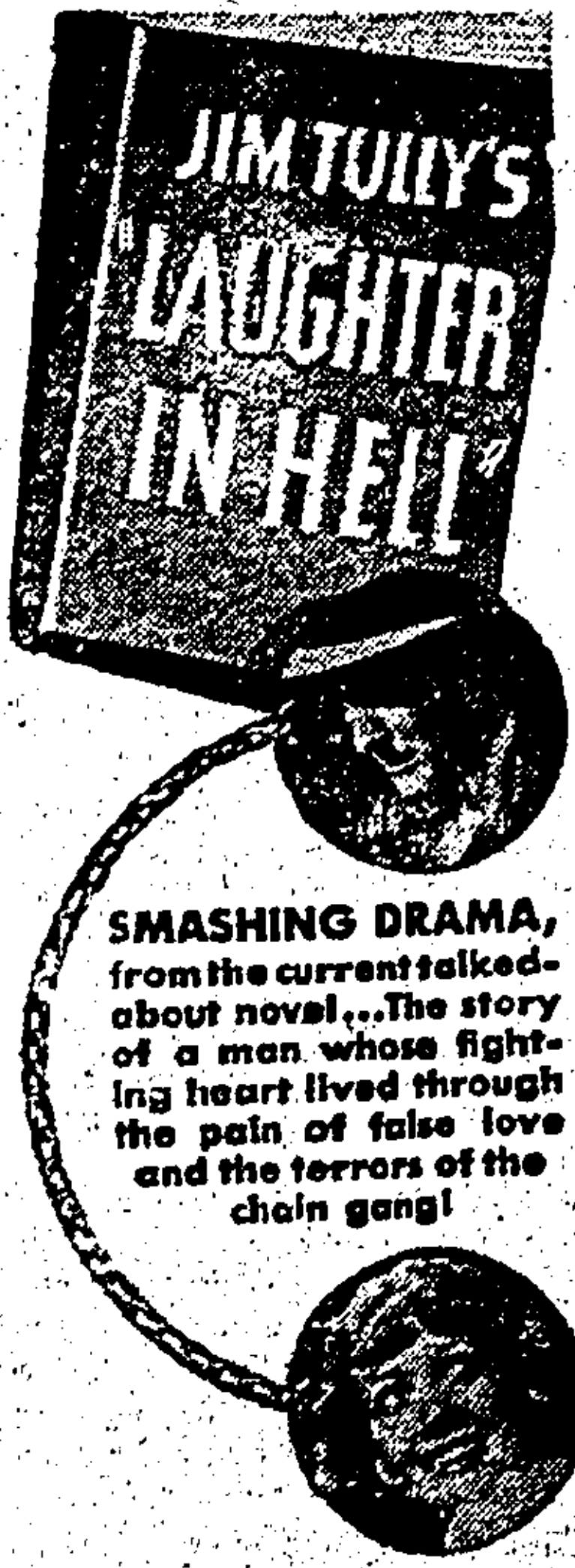
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